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## Arrivals.

Aug. 14, ISLAND BANKA, Dut. bq., 196 Murray, Bangkok, July 29th, Rice and Rosewood.—CHINESE.

Aug. 14, GLEANER, Brit. bq., Thompson Bangkok, Aug. 1st, Rice.—JOHNSON & Co.

Aug. 15, ANNA MARIA, Brit. bq., 407, Macbeth: Put back, stress of weather, 25 days from Hongkong bound to Saigon.—CHINESE.

Aug. 15, NORTH, Brit. sh., 1,238, Brown, Calcutta, 12th, Rice.—HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Aug. 15th ARETA, Brit. sh., 641, Carr, Cardiff, April, 5th, Coals.—ELLISSEN & Co.

Aug. 15th COREA, Brit. str., Christiansen, from Southampton, Singapore &c. P. & O. S. N. Co.

## Departures.

None

## Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 15th August, 1864.

*Sailors Home* for Shanghai.
*Henrietta*, for Whampoa.
*Sophia*, for Chefoo.

## Passengers.

None

## Reports.

None

### AUCTION SALES TO-DAY

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.—at Noon. Ground &c.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.—at 5 P.M. Horses and Carriages.

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CAUTION.

It is hereby notified that ASSE, hitherto in the employ of the undersigned, has been dismissed on account of his treachery and dishonesty by secretly receiving money from Foreigners who have dealings with the undersigned, nearly to the amount of $1,000. The Gentlemen are therefore cautioned against giving money to ASSE, as steps have been taken to arrest him in case he should secretly receive money. ASSE is a *Hak-ka-man* has black features and thin body, on account of his smoking opium, and is above 30 years of age.

CHUY APOOK,
*Architect and Contractor.*

1w Hongkong, 15th August, 1864.

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FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steam-ship

"BAHAMA,"

Captain Howe, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For freight or passage apply to
JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 15th August, 1864.

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FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Ship

"NORTH,"

Captain Brown, of 1288 Tons Register.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 15th August, 1864.

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NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain nor the Agents of the British barque *Fero* will be responsible for any debts or debts contracted by her Crew during her stay in the Port.

KEER.—Master.

tf Hongkong, 15th August, 1864.

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NOTICE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1864.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the undersigned until Noon of SATURDAY, the 20th inst. for SUPPLYING the undermentioned ARTICLES of Provisions for Six Months, commencing on the 1st September next, viz.:—
Dhull, Ghee, Rice, and Fish (dry salted), per piecul.

The Articles must be of good quality, deliverable at the Central Police Station, at such time and in such quantities as may be required.

Samples to be produced at the time of opening the Tenders and parties tendering must be present.

Any further information can be obtained on application at the Office of the Chinese Superintendent, between the hours of 2 and 4 daily.

W. QUIN,
*Captain Superintendent.*

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TO FAMILIES.

YUE-CHONG, Retail Tea Dealer, 29 and 31, Scott's Lane, having to return thanks for the patronage and support extended to him, which have enabled him to dispose of his entire Stock of last season's Teas, begs to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of this Colony—also Masters of vessels and the public at large—that he has received a carefully selected supply of the Choicest New Teas—comprising:—

Full Pekoe flavored *Souchongs*.
The finest *Moiscow* and other fine flavored *Congous*.
Delicate *Flowery Pekoes*.
Choice *Pouchongs*.
And extra superfine *Scented Teas*.
He has also useful *Congous* and *Souchongs*.
All his Teas are carefully packed in papers, 1 lb. and under, and are sold by retail for domestic use.
Teas for Ships' Stores, carefully selected and packed.

YUE-CHONG,
29 and 31, Scott's Lane.

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

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THE Business of A. MULLER, Clothier and General Storekeeper, and that of CLAUSSEN & Co., Commission Merchants, have been amalgamated, and will be conducted from this date, under the style of MULLER & CLAUSSEN, on the premises on Queen's Road, wherein Mr. MULLER's business has lately been carried on.

A. MULLER.
CLAUSSEN & Co.

*N.B.*—The outstandings will be liquidated and received by the respective Partner liable to pay and entitled to receive.

3m Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

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Mrs. VINTON'S.

PRIVATE Family BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, removed to one of Messrs. Sassoon & Co.'s new Houses, *Hollywood Road*, corner of *Old Bailey Street*, commanding a delightful view of the Harbour.

Hongkong 30th June, 1864.

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THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY,

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Marine Branch of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies, at current rates of Premium.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th August, 1864.

## Banks.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Banker.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received at the following rates of interest:—

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| On Monies lodged for | 1 month certain | 2 % per annum. |
| | 3 months, " | 3 " " |
| | 6 " " | 5 " " |
| | 9 " " | 6 " " |
| | 12 " " | 7 " " |

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.

If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.

The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

J. W. MACLELLAN,
*Agent.*

Hongkong, January, 1863.

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CENTRAL BANK WESTERN OF INDIA.

Capital, One Million Sterling.
RESERVED FUND, £100,000.
Head Office—BOMBAY.

*Branches.*

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, HANKOW, INDORE, AHMEDABAD, CALCUTTA, MELBOURNE, LONDON, MADRAS, SHOLAPORE, SURAT.

THE Bank negotiates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.

Bullion and Specie purchased at market rates.

The Hongkong Branch is prepared to discount Bills and grant Loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

Money received on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON,
*Manager.*

Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 4th March, 1864. 12m

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BANK OF INDIA

Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000,
(£1,000,000 Sterling)

ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

*Board of Directors.*

HON'BLE A. J. LAWIS,
Advocate General, Bombay, Chairman.
WM. CAMPBELL, Esq. (of Messrs. Fulcher, Cooper & Co.)
HENRY FORBES, Esq. (of Messrs. Leckie & Co.)
RICHARD WILLIS, Esq. (of Messrs. Forbes & Co.)
LUMLEY MACGREGOR, Esq. (Director Bank of Bombay.)
FREDERICK CASSOMBROT, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

London Bankers, The London Joint Stock Bank, Branches.—London, Calcutta, and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and London and Calcutta Branches. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Cities.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Current Accounts ..... 2 per cent.
" Deposits for 3 months certain .. 4 " "
" " 6 " .. 5 " "
" " 12 " .. 6 " "

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS,
*Manager.*

Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

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THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

*(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 30th August, 1851.)*

PAID-UP CAPITAL—£1,250,000.
RESERVED FUND—£252,000.

*Court of Directors*

HARRY GEORGE GORDON, Esq., Chairman.
WILLIAM SCOTT BINNY, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
JAMES BLYTH, Esq.
JOHN LEWIS BONHOTE, Esq.
WILLIAM WALTER CARGILL, Esq.
ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, Esq.
LESTOCK ROBERT REID, Esq.
PATRICK F. ROBERTSON, Esq.

CHARLES J. P. STUART, Esq., Chief Manager.
PATRICK CAMPBELL, Esq., Sub-Manager.

*Bankers.*

BANK OF ENGLAND.
*Agents in Scotland.*
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
R. DUNDAS CAY, 23, St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh.
UNION BANK OF LONDON.
*Agents in Ireland.*
PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.
THE NATIONAL BANK.

HEAD OFFICE, THREADNEEDLE STREET LONDON, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

*Banking.*

THE Corporation receive money on Deposit, repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve Months Notice, upon which interest at Five per cent per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and they make advances upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

*Exchange.*

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six month sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, payable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

WM. LAMOND.
*Manager in China.*

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

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NOTICE.

THE Committee of the Theatre of D. PEDRO V. announces that the Drawing of the Lottery to the benefit of the Theatre, will take place positively on the 20th September next.

A. MARQUES PEREIRA,
*Secretary to the Committee.*

tf Macao, 8th August, 1864.

## Banks.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED.

16, CORNHILL, LONDON, E.C.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS.

DIRECTORS.

*Chairman.*

JAMES MUGENT DANIEL, Esq. (*Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.*)

*Deputy-Chairman.*

RICHARD SPENCER, Esq., (*Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.*)
WILLIAM FREDERIC BARING, Esq.
THOMAS COTTERELL Esq., 50, *Eaton Square.*
J. A. REYNELL DE CASTRO, Esq., (*Director of the Alliance Bank.*)
PHILIP SHORE FLETCHER, Esq., 16 *Kings Arms Yard.*
WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq., (Messrs. YOUNG, HARRISON, & BEVAN.)
DENNIS J. HEARN, Esq.
HENRY YOUNG, Esq., (*Late Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.*)
MICHEL E. RODOCANACHI, Esq., (Messrs. RODOCANACHI, SONS & Co.)
SPIRIDION MAVROJANI, Esq., (Messrs. RALLI & MAVROJANI).

*Terms of Business.*

This Bank negotiates approved Bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, &c., and issues Drafts on the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool, the Bank of England, and its Head Office in London, on the National Bank of Scotland, and the National Bank of Ireland and their Branches. The Bank also draws, on its own Branches and Agencies, in Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Singapore, Manila, Melbourne &c.

Current Accounts kept, and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum, on the average monthly balances. On sums deposited subject to 15 days notice of withdrawal, at the rate of 2½ per cent per Annum.

For 1 Month,—3 % per Annum.
For 3 " —4 % "
For 6 " —5 % "

The Bank also discounts, approved Local Bills, at current rates.

EDWARD MELLISH,
*Manager.*

tf Hongkong, 7th May, 1864.

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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL—$5,000,000.
In 20,000 Shares of $250 each.

TO BE INCORPORATED BY CHARTER.

*Provisional Committee.*

HON. F. CHOMLEY, Esq. (Messrs. Dent & Co.)
A. F. HEARD, Esq. (Messrs Aug. Heard & Co.)
THOMAS SUTHERLAND, Esq. (Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.)
G. F. MACLEAN, Esq. (Messrs. Lyall, Still & Co.)
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Esq.
W. NISSEN, Esq. (Messrs. Simmsen & Co.)
H. B. LEMANN, Esq. (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
W. SCHMIDT, Esq. (Messrs. Fletcher & Co.)
ARTHUR SASSOON, Esq. (Messrs. D. Sassoon Sons & Co.)
ROBERT BRAND, Esq. (Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.)
PALLANJEE PRAMJEE, Esq. (Messrs. P. & A. C. Camajee & Co.)
WM. ADAMSON, Esq. (Manager, Borneo Company Limited.)
GEO. J. HELLAND, Esq. (Messrs. John Bard & Co.)
RUSTOMJEE DHUNJEESHAW, Esq. (Messrs. P. E. Cama & Co.)

*Counsel.*

E. H. POLLARD, Esq.

The Scheme of a Local Bank for this Colony with Branches at the most important places in China, has been in contemplation for a very long period.

The local and foreign trade in Hongkong and at the open ports in China and Japan has increased so rapidly within the last few years that additional Banking facilities are felt to be required.

The Banks now in China being only branches of Corporations whose head quarters are in England or India, and which were formed chiefly with the view of carrying on exchange operations between those countries and China, are scarcely in a position to deal satisfactorily with the local trade which has become so much more extensive and varied than in former years.

This deficiency the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company will supply, and will in fact assume the same position with relation to this Colony as the Presidency Banks in India, or the Banks of Australia in their respective localities.

The Establishment of a Mint in Hongkong, providing an adequate supply of proper currency, will render a local Banking medium essential to carry out its operations, and the almost certain disappearance of the existing Compradore system (so far as money is concerned) will also insure Banks becoming, in course of time, the exclusive medium for the transaction of the monetary operations connected with trade.

For the anticipated success of this enterprise there are therefore ample grounds; and the great prosperity which has attended the working of other local associations in China clearly shews that the largest profits are obtained by those Public Companies which possess an interested local body of Proprietors or Shareholders whose support naturally forms a chief element of remunerative success.

The Bank will commence operations simultaneously in Hongkong and Shanghai and as the importance of its business at the latter place must be very great, it is intended to establish a Local Board of Directors there for more effectually meeting the work. As circumstances render it advisable the Bank will establish Branches at other places.

In the distribution of Shares Hongkong and Shanghai will equally participate. Shares will also be reserved for the other ports in China and Japan and for persons residing elsewhere, who are directly interested in the China Trade.

Applications for Shares must be addressed until further notice, to the Provisional Committee, care of

MESSRS. DENT & Co.

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COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

*Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.*

CAPITAL (Subscribed and paid-up) France 40,000,000 (£1,600,000.)
RESERVE FUND, Francs 8,040,000 (£357,600.)

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.
LONDON BANKERS.—Union Bank of London.
AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA.—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)
CORRESPONDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA, AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, &c.—At Pondichery, Madras, Colombo, (Ceylon), Akyab, Port Louis, (Mauritius), Singapore, Bangkok, Batavia, Manila, San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, &c., Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart-town, &c.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

*Acting Manager.* VICTOR KRESSER.
*Head Cashier.* H. KAISER. *Accountant.* N.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London; on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, American, Australia, &c. on the Correspondents of the Institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER,
*Acting Manager.*

Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street,
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

## Auctions.

LAND AND PREMISES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises,

*TO-DAY,*
the 16th August, 1864,—at Noon,

All those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND, situated in Mosque Gardens fronting Victoria Peak, Registered in the Land Office as Sections C. and D. of INLAND LOT No. 3021, with the Two DWELLING-HOUSES erected thereon. Crown Rent per Annum, $2.92.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-Third cash on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of Transfer, all Expenses of which to be borne by the Purchaser.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1864.

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POSTPONED.
HORSE AND CARRIAGE AUCTION.

IN the present unfavorable state of the weather, the HORSE and CARRIAGE AUCTION to have been held on Friday at 5 P.M. and postponed until to-day at the same hour, will take place (weather permitting), on Parade Ground.

*TO-DAY,*
the 16th August 1864.—at P.M.

Particulars will be issued prior to the Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
*Auctioneers.*

Hongkong, August 13, 1864.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

TO-MORROW,
the 17th August, 1864.—at Noon.

AT THEIR SALES ROOM, QUEEN'S ROAD,

An Invoice of Glassware, consisting of Butter Dishes, Goblets, Champagne glasses, Decanters Tumblers, Salts, &c., &c.

An Invoice of Perfumery and Soaps.
100 boxes Castille Soap.
50 dozen Red and white Opium Lamps.
20 sets Tin Dish Covers.
3 " Iron Safes.
150 Gross Iron Screws.
100 dozen Umbrella Frames.
30 pieces Brown Hollands.
40 tins Chocolate.
50 cards Bloaters.
150 dozen Stockings.
80 " Handkerchiefs.
6 " Linen Collars.
10 cases Cheese.
&c. &c. &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong 5th August, 1864.

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TO CHEMISTS, DRUGGISTS, &c.

MESSRS. THOS. HUNT & Co. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at *Whampoa*, TO-MORROW 17th August,—

The old established Drug Business, known as the WHAMPOA DISPENSARY, with HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and other effects of the late J. R. LEWER, Surgeon.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruction from Messrs. ADAM SCOTT & Co., to dispose of by PUBLIC AUCTION on

*THURSDAY, NEXT,*
the 18th August, at—Noon, Precisely,
on Board the Brit. Brig
*"PAWN"*

of 154 Tons Register, as she now lies in this Harbour, off Kowloon.

The Brig, with her RIGGING, MASTS, SAILS, STORES, &c., as per Inventory, will be sold in one Lot.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half Cash, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7, to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance within 3 days, or forfeiture of the money paid. Vessel to be at Purchaser's Risk from time of sale. The expenses of Transfer to be borne by the Purchaser.

MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1864.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will dispose of by PUBLIC AUCTION on

*SATURDAY,*
the 20th day of August.—At Noon,

at the godowns of Mr J. J. de Remedios on the Praya Spring Gardens,

about 2,100 packages Tea.
" 15 bales of Silk.
ex *"Contenkyie"*

all more or less damaged by sea water.

The above Teas will be on view on Wednesday next the 17th inst. on which day Catalogues of the Lots will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

MAC GREGOR & Co.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1864.

## Intimations.

TAVISTOCK RESTAURANT
AND
*Private Boarding House*

THE undersigned begs to inform the Gentry and Public of Hongkong in General that he has lately taken the above premises, situated No. 336 Lyndhurst Terrace. Every attention will be paid to the comfort and accommodation of Boarder and Visitors who will kindly patronize the above Restaurant.

Hot Tiffins at all hours,
Table d'Hote at 7 o'clock P. M.
TERMS MODERATE.

ALEX. BLECKER,
*Proprietor.*

tf Hongkong, 6th August, 1864.

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VICTORIA LAUNDRY.

The Undersigned begs to notify to the public of this town that he has opened the above named establishment in all its branches and trusts to receive a full share of patronage.

Having been long in charge of a similar business in France he is confident of being able to satisfy his clients as he cannot but think that he is supplying a desideratum the want of which has been long felt in this Colony.

He has engaged extensive premises and erected machinery which will enable him to execute any amount of work promptly and efficiently.

ACHILLE BERARD.

Wanchai 23rd March, 1864.

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EX *"Carl Broderson."*

Finely assorted Invoice of PERFUMERE from the well-known house of PAULIN SARTORIS, Paris, consisting of Rose, Verveine, Jockey Club, Imperatrice Patchouli, Esq. Bouquet, Eau de la Reine of Imperiale, Flora d'Orange, Eau de Cologne, together with Pommades of every description—which will be disposed of by the undersigned at very reduced prices.

M. JULES.

Queen's Road, corner of Duddell St.
1m Hongkong, 26th July, 1864.

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FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

Capital, Two Million Stirling.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

THE undersigned beg to intimate, that they have been appointed by the Directors Agents to the above Company, and are empowered to accept risks from loss or damage by Fire to Property in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Hankow, on the usual terms and conditions.

Policies issued and Losses settled without reference to England.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

2m Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

## Intimations.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE undersigned has removed from the *Hotel d'Europe* to the residence of Dr. L. PEBAQUE, Surgeon Dentist, 5 doors North of the American Consulate, Wyndham Street.

M. J. DEFRIES.

tf Hongkong 13th August, 1864.

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NEW AND INFALLIBLE METHOD.

*Treatment instantaneous and radical cure of Corns and other excrescences of the Feet.*

F. M. DEFRIES.

*Chiropedist of the Imperial Houses of France and Brazil.*

Having arrived on a professional visit to this Colony, can be consulted every day, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. at the

Residence lately occupied by Dr. L. PEBAQUE Surgeon Dentist, 5 doors North of the American Consulate,
Wyndham Street.

Through the means of a new process, Mr. Defries expels the corns from the feet, as also any excrescences on the soles of the feet, without cutting them or in any way puncturing the flesh.

He possesses an Elixir of his own invention, which stands pre-eminent in its efficacy for curing corns even should they have suppurated.

Mr. Defries operates without causing the smallest pain to the patient, who on the completion of the operation can wear a tight shoe without special inconvenience to the spot whence the corn may have been extracted.

Mr. Defries possesses a vast number of testimonials of the highest class, which are at the service of the public for inspection. He begs that his method may not be confused with that of other Chiropodists. His stay here will be only one month, and he will attend the residence of any patients who may require his professional services.

Wyndham Street
Hongkong, 13th August, 1864.

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*ATTENTION!!*

IT having come to my knowledge through a letter I have just received from Whampoa, that there are at present at that place certain Chinese dressed in European costume, who are said to be kidnapping their countrymen as coolies for the Macao barracoons, using my name as the party for whose account the traffic is being carried on, I deem it my duty to make it known that I have no connection either direct or indirect with these men nor with such others that may use my name as the party therein interested, for, as it is quite notorious, I never have taken an interest in the Coolie trade as being entirely opposed to my principle.

I have also to add that the most effective means have been adopted for the apprehension and conviction of the culprits.

B. S. FERNANDES.

Macao, 4th August, 1864.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.

ELDER WINE,
GINGER do.
ORANGE do.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong 8th August, 1864.

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BATH Sponges in large variety.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th August, 1864.

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FOR SALE.

AN AUSTRALIAN COW, just arrived and in good Condition.

Apply to
LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th August 1864.

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Ex *"Imperatrice."*

REVOLVERS, Lefaucheux, 12m., 9m., 7m.
And also,
Chocolate of the best quality.

Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.

1m Hongkong, 5th August, 1864.

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Ex *"Medoc."*

CLARET, Chateau Leflie,
Do. do. Palmer
Haut Sauterne.
Dry Champagne and
Fine Cognac, &c., &c., &c.

Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.

1m Hongkong, 5th August, 1864.

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*At Pagoda Anchorage River Min.*

ONE of the most DESIRABLE and HEALTHY SPOTS on the Coast of China, and where in consequence of the trade which is daily increasing through the uninterrupted communication by means of steamers to Shanghai and Hongkong, a fortune might rapidly be realised.

The establishment which is now offered for sale is reluctantly relinquished in consequence of the prolonged and serious illness of the Proprietor.

It consists of a large, airy and comfortable house, with river frontage, attached to which is a local godown of large dimensions and the entire stock and store of the Ship Chandlery business known as that of

DOBIE & Co.

The proprietor in offering this valuable property for sale begs to intimate that if an entire purchase would be objectionable, he would let the same on a long lease, or upon any other favourable terms that may offer.

For further particulars apply to
DOBIE & Co., Foochow;
or
D. LAPRAIK, Hongkong.

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FOR SALE.

*Just Received.*

A MONTILLADO SHERRY, in qr. Casks and 3 doz. Cases.
PALE SHERRY, in 3 doz. Cases.

REYNOLDS & Co.

1m Hongkong, 10th August, 1864.

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FOR SALE.

Cases Dent, Urwick and Dent, s extra SHERRY, in 3 doz. cases, and CHAMPAGNE Moet and Chandon.
Warranted to be genuine.

Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.

1m Hongkong, 10th August, 1864.

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FOR SALE.

TEN Cases of First-quality CHAMPAGNE.

REYNOLDS & Co.

1m Hongkong, August 10th, 1864.

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FIRST Class CLARET, of 1858 in 1 doz. Cases
MEDOC, in 1 doz. Cases.

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FOR SALE.

FRESH Dutch CHEESE, first quality, (Kaas Hournleys.)

Apply to
SCHOEDTL & PROMOLI,
42, Praya.

tf Hongkong, 30th July, 1864.

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STAG HOTEL STORE.

*Just landed ex "Philomela."*

BASS'S Ale in quarts and pints.
Guinness's Stout in quarts and pints.
Hennessy's Brandy No 1
" " No 2
Martelle " No 1
" " No 2
York Hams.
Cheddar Cheese.

tf Hongkong 7th July, 1864.

## Intimations.

SHING-CHEONG.

No. 181 *Queen's Road West*
HONGKONG,

Has excellent Buckets for sale
Price 2½ cents per gallon.

10w Hongkong 13th August, 1864.

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NOTICE.

MR. WALTER MILLER NURTON, is this day admitted a partner in our firm.

ALT & Co.

6m Nagasaki 1st July, 1864.

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*In re* the Estate of the late WM. JOHNSTON.

ALL persons indebted to this estate are requested to make early payment; and all persons having claims are requested to send them, accompanied with proof, on or before the 8th day of November next, to

W. R. HALZIEL,
THOS. GREEN,
*Executors.*

Hongkong, 10th August, 1864.

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NOTICE.

ALL Demands against C. R. THORNE and Troupe, will be sent to Mr. W. R. YATES, Oriental Hotel, for immediate payment.

CHARLES R. THORNE.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1864.

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FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD LOST.

ON Saturday afternoon, between Wellington and D'Aguilar Streets, A ROLL of NOTES of the value of $2,155. The numbers are known.

On application at this Office, the above Reward will be paid, should said roll of Notes be forthcoming.

tf Hongkong, 8th August, 1864.

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WANTED

BY a respectable MARRIED COUPLE employment as STEWARD and STEWARDESS on board a Vessel proceeding to Europe. Or the wife to accompany a family to England in any capacity.

Good references can be produced, wages no object.

Apply to
D. J. T.
*Office of this paper*

tf Hongkong, 10th August, 1864.

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KEE WOH,

BREAD AND BISCUIT MANUFACTURER.
WHOLE SALE AND RETAIL.
*Sugar, Oil and Flour Merchant.*
No. 22, Gilman's Street.

Bread first quality 5 cents per lb.
do. second do. 3 " "

敬謹和其

1m Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, formerly assistant with Mr. Zobel, and latterly with Mr. Javel, begs leave to announce that he has this day commenced business on his own account as CHRONOMETER AND WATCH MAKER, at the premises below Mrs. Marsh, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.

G. da SILVEIRA.

tf Hongkong 1st August, 1864.

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THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
A. D. 1720.

THE Corporation of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—

*Bombay*..... Messrs. Ewart Latham, & Co.
*Madras*..... Messrs. Arbuthnot, & Co.
*Calcutta*..... Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart, & Co.
*Hongkong*..... Messrs. Dent & Co.
*Shanghai*..... Messrs. Dent & Co.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the Corporation of the London Assurance as above, payable either here, in London, or at any of the above-named Agencies.

DENT & Co.

3m Hongkong 8th August, 1864.

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TOWAGE.

THE Steam Tug

"MAGGIE LAUDER,"

is prepared to hitch vessels in the harbour and tow tow to or from Sea at moderate rates.

Apply to the CAPTAIN, on board,
or to
BOURJAU RUBENER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 13th July, 1864.

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SODA-WATER MANUFACTORY

SIMONS

having purchased one of the newly invented Soda-Water Machines of SAMSON BARNETT, (to whom alone was allotted a Medal at the Great Exhibition), begs to inform the Public that he was opened an establishment for the Manufacture and sale of the articles in the Lane, which runs between the "Daily Press" Office and the German Club House No. 16 and trust by producing a superior article, at the most moderate price, to attract a share of public patronage.

One of the advantages of this Machine is, that the strenght of the Soda-Water is regulated and made uniform—the water used being pure and filtered.

tf Hongkong, 13th July 1864.

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ON the 1st of August 1864. We shall establish in Hongkong a branch of our firm similar to those established by us in Batavia, Sourabaya, Samarang and Singapore.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf Amsterdam 6th June, 1864.

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WITH reference to the foregoing circular we have this day established ourselves as General Merchants and Commission Agents, Mr. A. Meyer, will sign our firm per procuration Office Stanley St. No. 13.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

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A CARD.

THOMPSON & Co.
*Compradors and General Provisioners.*

Shipping supplied on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

6m Taku, Pelho, 7th May, 1864.

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MME. A. TISSIER.

*Cloak and Dressmaker from Paris.*

BEGS to announce to the Ladies of this Colony that she is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to her with care and at moderate charges, according to the latest fashions.

Corner of *Wellington & Pottinger streets.*

Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

## Amusements.

THE ORIGINAL CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS.

The Original Christy's Minstrels beg to thank the Ladies and Gentlemen of Hongkong for the immense Patronage they have received at their former Concerts, and respectfully announce for

*THIS EVENING,*
THE 16TH AUGUST
THE EIGHTH GRAND CONCERT

Will take place under the immediate patronage of Lieut. Colonel Commandant BRINE, The Officers &c. &c. &c. of the HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

By the kind permission of Lieut-Colonel Beal and the Officers of H.M. 22nd N. Infantry The Band will be in attendance on this occasion.

TOP FOUR! FROM THE FAVOURITE NEW SELECTION FROM THE BOHEMIAN GIRL, "LONG TOM MY ROME" "IN KENTUCK," (by request) GOD BLESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, THE CROW FAMILY, (first time) HAPPY UNCLE TOM, &c. &c. &c.

On next Saturday Night selected Programme for the Benefit of W. P. COLLINS.

Boxes, also Singer, and Prima Donna of the Christy's Minstrels.

*Prices of Admission.*—

Boxes, $3; Parterre, $3; Pit, $2; Private Boxes, $20. Seats can be engaged at Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.

Doors open at 7½, commence 8½ Sharp.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF H. E. THE GOVERNOR, SIR HERCULES ROBINSON

FAREWELL BENEFIT TO CHAS. R. THORNE, EDWIN FLAND ALICIA THORNE.

TO take place on

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 17TH.

Previous to their Departure for Singapore. On which occasion the Wonder of the World P. EL MALBABUR; Professor of Oriental Magic and Great PRESTIDIGITATOR, will make his first and only appearance in This City.

The Professor has performed his MOST ASTONISHING FEATS Before ALL THE CROWNED HEADS OF EUROPE and acknowledged the FIRST MAGICIAN OF THE AGE.

The grand Gala Entertainment will commence with the Beauties of HAMLET, PRINCE OF DENMARK.

*Hamlet*, ..... Mr Chas. R. Thorne
*Ghost*, ..... Mr Wm. H. Thorne.
*Horatio*, ..... Mr Edwin F. Thorne.
*Queen Gertrude*, ..... Mrs Chas. Thorne.
*Ophelia*, ..... Mrs Hatty J. Thorne.

After which the Great Malbabur.

While contrary to all precedent of Magic Art, there will be No GLITTERING APPARATUS to distract the vision of the visitor and conceal the *modus operandi*, and there will be NO CONFEDERATES to do the work, which the incompetent Artist exhibits along upon the stage. That which he will do will be open, unconcealed, visible to all; yet it will Defy the Comprehension of the most Astute! Nullify the Perception of the Shrewdest! and Baffle the Knowledge of the most Scientific!

SPIRITUALISTS AND CHARLATANS will sustain a crushing defeat by Mr MALBABUR, who will necromaplish by Magical description alone all that they claim to be effected by Supernatural Agency. The huge swindles which Messrs Foster & Home imposed upon the fashionable world of Europe, as recorded in the *Times* and other journals, of March 1862, will be demonstrated on the stage, including the mystic

BLOOD-RED WRITING ON THE ARM
or
HEMATOGRAPHIGRAPHY
and the
WRITING BY THE INVISIBLE HAND

Where the characters rise to view, tracedas it would seem, by no mortal fingers, and apparently the

CALIGRAPHY OF THE DEAD.

GREAT DOUBLE SHOW, GREAT DOUBLE SHOW.

After the Magic Performances of Mr. E. MALBABUR, Exhibition of the Great and Wonderful DIOPTRIC HELIOSCOPE, OR PRISMATIC PHANTASMAGORICAL VIEWS.

Known as the Wonder of the World.

The above Heloscope comprises all the beautiful magical effects of the Dissolving Views with the most accurate drawings of the Stereoscope.

The House will be darkened at this Time.

The following parts may be numbered:—

1. Astronomical Diagrams.
2. Select Historical Subjects.
3. The American War.
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# Docks.

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Length, | 500 feet |
| Breadth, | 80 " |
| Depth of Water at Spring Tides | 16½ to 17 ft. |
| do. Neap do. | 13½ " |

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

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|---|---|
| Length, | 310 feet |
| Breadth, | 60 " |
| Depth of Water at Spring Tides, | 18 feet |
| do. Neap do. | 15 " |

This Dock is at present in course of alteration, the above are the largest Docks in China, and They are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.

| | |
|---|---|
| Length, | 260 ft. |
| Depth of Water at Spring Tides. | 12 " |
| do. do. Neap | 11 " |

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

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| Length, | 151 feet |
| Depth of Water at Spring Tides | 10.6 " |
| do. do. Neap | 9.6 " |

DOCK E.

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|---|---|
| Length, | 120 feet |
| Depth of Water at Spring Tides | 11 " |
| do. do. Neap | 8 " |

*D.* and *E.* are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by Steam, the Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Lame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply to G. N. MINTO, Manager at Whampoa or to

Hongkong, 1st January, 1864. D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

*N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.*

Hongkong, April 20, 1864.

## DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 150 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All Kinds of Ship and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped outby an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

G. HARPER & Co., *Hongkong*; or to MR. JAMES BADENOCH, *Manager, Whampoa.*

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

## PORT OF AMOY.

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENT at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 Feet Long on the Blocks, with 19 to 21 ft. Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.

EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.

tf-17 on Amoy October, 1863.

## FOOTUNG DOCK,

*Opposite Ten-ka-doo Cathedral,*

SHANGHAI.

D. MUIRHEAD, SUPERINTENDENT.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. It is the largest Dock in the East.

The Dimension and Depth of Water being:—

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| Length over all, | 380 Feet. |
| Length on Block, | 340 " |
| Width at top, | 125 " |
| Width in the bottom | 50 " |
| Width of Dock Entrance, | 70 " |
| Depth of Water at High-water Neap tides. | 16 " |
| Depth of Water at High-water Spring tides. | 21 " |

There are Four powerful Steam Pumps capable of Pumping the Dock DRY in four hours and the Caisson can be floated and Vessels enter or leave the Dock at any state of the Tides advantages not possessed by any other Dock in the

On the Dock ground is kept a large staff of Carpenters and Blacksmiths under the Superintendence of an experienced European Foreman.

There is also a most complete Machine and Engineering Establishment attached thus, efficient work of every description necessary for the repairs of Vessels and Machinery is secured with the least possible detention.

The Hire of the Dock for a period of three days after the Caisson shall have been in its place is 1 Tael per Ton, and for the Hire of the Dock for each day over and above the said three days 7 Candareens per Ton per day.

Footung Dock Company will not be responsible for any damage occurring to vessels by any unforseen accidents to the Caisson or otherwise, nor for the Docking and Undocking of vessels.

Steamers shall pay on the Gross tonnage.

The tonnage on which dockage shall be charged shall be that reported to the Consulates.

Captains of vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage bills, and give the Superintendent the name of the vessels' consignee.

All Dockage bills shall be signed by the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Dock Company for the time being, and they will be collected through the Commercial Bank of India.

All communications in respect to Docking to be addressed to the Superintendent either at the Footung Foundry,—at the Dock itself—or to the undersigned.

HOGG BROTHERS, *Agents Footung Dock Company.*

*Chaou-foong-hong.*

Nankin Road.

Shanghai.

tf-13jy Shanghai, 25th June, 1864.

# Docks.

## LAMONT'S DOCK, ABERDEEN.

THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been in thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long, with a Breadth inside the Coping Stone of 72 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet. At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the Sill of the Dock is 18 to 18½ feet, and at Neap Tides, from 15 to 16 feet.

Attached to the Dock are ENGINEERS' WORKSHOPS, with LATHES of all Sizes, PLANING, PUNCHING, and SHEARING MACHINES of the best description; Large FOUNDRY, SAW-MILLS with both Vertical and Circular Saws; a powerful STEAM HAMMER; and every Requisite and Appliance for the REPAIR of VESSELS, both of Wood and Iron;—the whole under the Superintendence of Europe Foremen.

For particulars regarding DOCKS, and other CHARGES, apply at East Point, or at Aberdeen.

JOHN LAMONT.

Hongkong, April 10, 1864.

## DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

The "*Relver*" leaves for Singapore and Calcutta on 20th inst., at 4 P.M., mails close at 3 P.M.

The "*Imperatrice*" leaves on 23rd inst. at Noon for Suez, &c. Mails close at 10.30 A.M.

The "*Emeu*" leaves for Bombay on Sunday, 28th inst., at 9 A.M., with the mails for Europe, &c.

## "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE,

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A DAILY PAPER, issued every morning, Sunday excepted.

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Agent and Manager N'g Akwong, *Daily Press Office.*

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A BI-MONTHLY SUMMARY for transmission by the Mail Steamer. Containing all the intelligence of the fortnight, whether Political, Commercial, Maritime or General. Comprising all Market information and Prices Current from all the ports of China and Japan, as also from Manila.

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Agent in London, F. Algar, 11, Clements Lane, Lombard St.

## DEATHS.

On 15th August, at the P. & O. Co's. Factory, West Point, Mr. JAMES HAMILTON, Engineer.

On the 15th August, at Hongkong, WM. J. LORING, of Boston, U. S. A., of the firm of Aug. Heard & Co., aged 32 years.

# The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 16TH AUGUST, 1864.

NOTWITHSTANDING the wretched state of the weather, the Christy-Minstrels had a good house on Saturday under the Patronage of the Parsee community. They appear to become more attractive on acquaintance.

They give a performance to night under the Patronage of the Hongkong Volunteers. We hear that arrangements are being made to raise a strong muster, and it is fully expected there will be great spirit and excitement manifested.

THE THORNE'S announce a farewell benefit for Thursday evening next, when as will be seen from the advertisement the great Magician El Malabbar will make his debut.

We did not notice the last performance of the Thorne's. The *Little Treasure* was well done throughout. Mrs. Chas. Thorne as Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Alicia Thorne as the *Little Treasure* were inimitable. In the difficult parts they did indeed hold the mirror up to nature, and appeared to throw aside acting and grasp the reality. Mrs. Alicia Thorne is a most charming actress, and we think will become celebrated.

*Delicate Grounds* went off with much spirit, but the prompter had hard work, and the costumes were entirely wrong.

In the China Express of 27th June, there are contained, in a leading article, some remarks on Mr. Lay's conduct in publishing the letter in the Times of 18th June, which we reproduced some little time ago. Our contemporary is very severe upon Mr. Lay, and in unmistakeable terms admits that the cry got up against that individual by ourselves was not inappropriate.

The admission is rather amusing—no other paper in China except the *Daily Press* denounced Mr. Lay during the time that he possessed powers of offence, and therefore all the allusions in this regard, whether made by Mr. Lay, or by H. M. Ministers in the House of Commons, or by the London Times, were pointed exclusively at us—The China Mail and the North China Herald supported Mr. Lay—the first as long as his powers of offence lasted, and the second ever after his dismissal. The other Shanghai papers played fast and loose, but they certainly did not condemn him in an unqualified manner, and at times they supported him.

We confess that we feel a little gratified in referring to this subject. There never was a point on which we met with so many frowns from our friends as in our denouncing Mr. Lay. We were remonstrated with for the severity of our language and for our unqualified terms of reprobation. Here we find two of our contemporaries, who extended the most support to the unscrupulous mercenary, admitting that we were right. It is a pity we say, they had not come to this correct conclusion whilst the man's powers of offence lasted.

We are happy to find the London Times saddled with the correspondence of Mr. Lay. It cannot shake him off without fouling its own nest. It is really surprising the extent to which the Times prostituted its columns to the Bruces. They feared the influence of the merchants, and sought to destroy that influence by a series of as false slanders as were ever uttered. To effect this unworthy object the Times was a most willing effective tool. The Bruces saw themselves restrained by Consular law—through the shameful subservicney of the Consuls, the laws made and provided for their guidance were cast aside and rudely disregarded. They saw in the Supreme Court of this colony an obstacle to their schemes—they certainly did manage to curtail its jurisdiction, but as they could not overthrow its authority they attacked it by denouncing it as they had denounced the merchants.

The Times, in its article on Mr Cobden's debate, (doubtless inspired by Wingrove Cook) thus gives vent to its feelings on this point. "Hongkong is in itself, worse than useless, "for the action of its Courts and the jurisdic"tion of its Governor are a standing nuisance "in the Chinese seas." Let us tell the Times that the Hongkong Courts in dealing with the rights of property, are guided by the statute Book. Let us ask the Times what terms of reprobation are applicable to a man, who usurping the seat of justice, decides questions involving the rights of property, not according to the statutes expressly made and provided, but according to his own notions of a miserable policy inaugurated by himself, which he himself has declared a failure? This has Sir F. Bruce persistently done, and yet the Times has supported him. Is the Times' reprobation of the Hongkong Court, or Sir F. Bruce's false libel on it, of any value after this? We prognosticate that ere long the true character of the Bruces with respect to their China policy, will be forced on the public, just as the conduct of their miserable tool Mr Lay has been, when it will be found that "after all, the "section of the China press which so loudly "denounced their acts, was correct." We repeat that the Bruces were unscrupulous place-hunters, selfish politicians, wretched diplomats, contemptible mandarin worshippers, blue book jugglers, imperious, unjust, false, designing, and shameless slanderers. We never that their policy is played out, and by their own confession, as we shall presently show, is wasted and impotent.

We can easily comprehend howmag nanimity, when introduced into the policy of England towards France, or *vice-versa*, can be made to effect the objects of diplomacy. For instance—we remember about 1840, the great Sir Robert Peel was in opposition, and the Ministers were making some political arrangements regarding Greece, without consulting France, which country being then under the frail sceptre of Louis Phillippe, did not occupy the political position she should have done. Sir Robert upbraided the Ministry with their conduct towards France, and made the remark, "you forget France in her weakness, "she will forget you in her strength." His speech was most damaging to the ministry and created quite a *furor* in France. The French never forgot it, and when Sir Robert died, both Houses were shut up in Paris for two days. With such a nation, magnanimity should by no means be expelled from diplomacy.

But even so applied it can be carried too far very easily. For instance, take the French again. When the Czar Nicholas made up his mind to occupy Turkey, Louis Napoleon was hardly established on his Throne. The Czar forgetting France in her weakness, proposed to Sir Hamilton Seymour the British Ambassador, that Russia should have Turkey, England taking Egypt. In fact, he made England very tempting offers, saying that there was nothing to fear from France. The English government disdained the proposal, and making a confidant of France, combined with her to resist the aggressions of Russia. It was this step that seated Louis Napoleon firmly on his throne—he was sustained by the army, which panted for occupation. An unjust war, or a war of ambition would have combined all Europe to crush him—but a just and holy war with England for an ally, left him the first potentate on earth. We do not think he made a suitable return to England in commencing the Suez Canal, an undertaking which has no other and nor aim but to weaken England in the East.

But Sir F. Bruce, in his dealings with the mandarins was all magnanimity, and nothing else. He himself denounced them as venal corrupt, false, cowardly, cruel, and perfidious, and yet he was so foolish as to fancy that magnanimity would be appreciated by them, and that gratitude formed an ingredient of their character. We will not trust to memory to relate what he did for them, nor the return he received, nor the great benefits which he showered upon them.

We will take his own relation from the suppressed despatch which Colonel Sykes unkennelled. On the 5th June last year, he had an interview with Prince Kung, with the object of remonstrating on Chinese bad faith. Sir F. Bruce gives a *precis* of what he stated and we confine ourselves exclusively to his statement which thus runs. Notwithstanding that the British nation is averse to interference, still he had, on his own responsibility, authorised H. M's army and navy to defend the ports against the rebels, thereby saving Shanghae and Ningpo; had these fallen into the hands of the Taipings the Imperial government would never have recovered the blow. We had thus not only protected ourselves, when the Imperial government was bound by treaty to protect us, but we had protected the Chinese also. The reports of the provincial Mandarins are false,—the Imperial troops cannot face the Taipings and the latter would instantly gain the ascendancy but for the British forces. Sir F. B. perfectly understands why it is that rebellion and anarchy rage through the land, and why the Imperialist government hesitates to adopt the improvements required for its salvation; he sees that it is systematically and habitually deceived as to the real condition of affairs by the officers charged with its provincial administration.

The return received for all those favours, is thus summed up by Sir Frederick. General disregard of Treaty provisions, an unfriendly tone on the part of the Chinese government towards foreigners, to use Sir Frederick' own words.

These expectations have not been realized. At several of the ports the Treaty is daily broken, in matters great and small; and the Central Government, if not unwilling, shows itself unable to enforce a better order of things. The orders sent by the Foreign Board, when Sir F. Bruce complains, are not carried out, either because the local authorities do not think fit to act on the Foreign Board, or because they do not believe that the Foreign Board issues them in earnest. This has been notably the case as regards the treatment of Mr Oaine, Her Majesty's Consul at Swatow, and the surcharge of duties at Ningpo, Shanghae, and Hankow. At the latter port, especially, the authorities persist in an entire disregard of the transit duty clause.

"Questions of this sort have been again and again brought forward by Sir F. Bruce. The Foreign Board has gone through the form of issuing instructions thereupon, but the causes of complaint remain as they were, either because the local authorities do not fear, or because the Foreign Board does not care. Seeing that none of the authorities whose conduct has been complained of have been punished or removed; that officials notoriously hostile to foreigners have been appointed to places in which they have increased opportunity of indulging their anti-foreign tendencies, while in two or three instances, as at Canton, Newchwang, and Ningpo, officials of friendly dispositions have been withdrawn.—Sir F. Bruce is induced, however reluctantly, to infer that if the Imperial Government be not adverse to foreign intercourse, it is, at all events, indisposed to do what is necessary to teach the people and local authorities that China is sincerely desirous of friendly relations with foreign Powers.

The reader will observe that this is above a year since, when a withdrawal of support, or a due respect to neutrality, would still have given the Taipings the upper hand—so that at the very time the Mandarins depended on us for their salvation, they were exhibiting the bad faith complained of. Here is Sir F. Bruce's own admission that he acted as he did on his responsibility—here is his ample confession that his policy had more than miserably, had utterly failed.

Our readers must remember at the outset of Sir F. Bruce's Chinese career, that we made ourselves rather conspicuous by denouncing his *experimental diplomacy*. We now see his own account of the result of it, even a year before he left.

Our readers must also recollect, that in the course of his career we continually charged him with Mandarin worship. Here we have his own confession of his devotions as well as of the result they led to.

How did the Portuguese, the first foreigners who obtained a foothold in China, manage to establish themselves on its shores as the pioneers of Europe? They assisted the Chinese against pirates and stipulated for their reward like sensible men. They did not prostitute their diplomacy to their magnanimity, and yet they did not perform a tithe of the service which Sir F. Bruce did. Proffered favors and advice gratis stink in Mandarin nostrils. Sir F. Bruce should have stipulated for a valuable concession for every service he performed—then the Mandarins would have appreciated his support. But he was a fanatic at at the repulsive shrine of Mandarin worship—he was infatuated—he could not change his policy—he was treated like a fool, deemed a knave in the Lay fraud, and he slunk out of the country as though he were a fraudulent debtor.

And what is the result? Why we see the mandarins returning fast to their old repellent impracticable, obstructive ways. The lesson we administered at the cost of so much blood and money is fast disappearing. The Spanish envoy was indignantly expelled from the Peiho. The Portuguese treaty was refused ratification at Tientsin, and we learn that Commissioners are coming down to Macao to do the needful. The Danish treaty was refused ratification at Tientsin, and was duly ratified at Shanghae by Commissioners a few weeks ago. All this shows determined, persistent anti-foreign tendencies of the old type.

And whilst all these obstructive aspirations were being indulged in, the issue of the strife with the Taipings was still doubtful. What will the anti-foreign party, with Tseng-kwo-fan at their head now do, since they have put their fetter the neck of the rebellion by the capture of Nanking? If the Mandarins could have treat Sir F. Bruce's with such ingratitude and bad faith whilst their existence depended on him, how will they treat his successor when they are quite capable of taking care of themselves?

As we were correct in denouncing Mr Lay, so were we correct in denouncing the policy of Sir F. Bruce, the Times will soon have to cry over milk which it helped to spill.

THE Legislative Council met yesterday afternoon.—Present: His Excellency the Governor, the Hon'bles Acting Chief Justice, Colonial Secretary, Attorney General, Auditor General, Colonial Treasurer, Messrs. Chomley, Murray and Whittall.

The minutes of the last meeting of the 16th April were read and confirmed.

The following Ordinances were then read a first time.

"An Ordinance for consolidating and amending the laws relating to jurors and juries."

"An Ordinance for preventing frauds upon creditors by secret bills of sale of personal chattels."

"An Ordinance to facilitate the remedies on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes by the prevention of frivolous and fictitious defences to actions thereon.

"An Ordinance to amend the laws of trade and Commerce."

"An Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding $613,000 to the public service of the year 1865."

The new Orders in the Supreme Court respecting jurisdiction in bankruptcy framed by the Acting Chief Justice were read and carried.

The Governor in referring to the appropriation Ordinance for 1865, stated that a correspondence had taken place between himself and the Home Government regarding the £20,000 per annum which was demanded of this colony towards the support of the Military; and he had received the definite decision of Her Majesty's Government from the Secretary of State, which was, that it being necessary to keep troops here for the security of the inhabitants, £20,000 or a fifth of the cost per annum must be paid by us towards the maintenance of the Garrison.

It became necessary for the Council then to consider how this sum is to be raised, whether by loan debentures or additional taxation. Each member was provided with a copy of the correspondence which had taken place on the subject.

MR. MURRAY: "Will the correspondence have greater publicity than being placed in the hands of the members?"

HIS EXCELLENCY:—"It will not be published in the Gazette, but doubtless it will find its way into the public journals, and each member can have several copies to give to his friends."

The Council adjourned to Monday, the 5th September.

# Insurances.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

**Capital, One Million.**

THE undersigned Agents at Hongkong and Foochow, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates, payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore, and Melbourne.

Messrs. FURSELL & Co. of Foochow, are duly authorised to issue Policies on our behalf at that Port.

LYALL, STILL & Co

tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co., *Managers.*

ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of the Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Society, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual terms, payable in London, Liverpool, Bombay, Karrachee, Calcutta, Shanghai, or Hongkong.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—

On any first-class Building or on Goods Stored therein in HONGKONG, $60,000 in MACAO, $45,000

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. *Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.*

tf Hongkong, 8th May, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

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| London. | Madras. |
| Calcutta. | Melbourne. |
| Bombay. | The Cape. |
| Karrachee. | Shanghai. |

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

# Insurances.

HOME AND COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital, £2,000,000,

*In 40,000 Shares of £50 each. With Power of Increase.*

**£1,000,000 Issued.**

*Directors.*

Chairman: JOHN PATERSON, Esq., Director of the Alliance Bank.

Deputy-Chairman: ALEXANDER FRASER, Esq. (Maclaine, Watson & Co., of Batavia.)

*James Anderson, Esq. (Anderson, Thomson & Co.), London.

William Frederick Baring, Esq., Director of the Bank of Hindustan.

*Stephen Bank, Esq., Director of the Merchant Banking Company.

William Duthie, Esq., Director of the Standard Bank of British South Africa.

Lewis Fraser, Esq. (Maclaine, Fraser & Co.), Singapore.

Clark Irving, Esq., Hyde Park Square.

*Duncan James Kay, Esq. (Kay, Findlay & Co.), London.

James Lyall, Esq. (Lyall, Rannie & Co.), Calcutta.

T. W. D. Mackean, Esq., London, Chairman of the Bank of British Columbia.

James MaMaster, Esq. (late of William MaMaster & Brother.) Toronto and Manchester.

Brinsley de Courcy Nixon, Esq., Queen's-gate-gardens.

Augustus Henry Novelli, Esq. (Novelli, & Co.) London and Manchester.

Peter Pryor, Esq. (of the late firm of H. and J. Jardine & Co.)

John Swindell, Esq. (Swindell & Matthews), Minting Lane.

William Patrick Adam, Esq., M.P., Blair Adam, Kinrosshire.

Henry Thurburn, Esq., 5, Queensborough Terrace.

*James Wyllie, Esq. (Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.), Calcutta.

** Directors of the Marine Department only.*

*Underwriter.*

J. J. Cheley, Esq.

*Bankers.*

London: The Alliance Bank, Lothbury.

The Consolidated Bank, Fenchurch Street.

*Agents.*

*Bombay*—Messrs. Finlay, Scott & Co.

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*Madras*—Messrs. Binney & Co.

*Calcutta*—Messrs. Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.

*Rangoon*—Messrs. Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.

*Singapore*—Messrs. Maclaine, Fraser & Co.

*Penang*—Messrs. Fraser & Co.

*Batavia*—Messrs. Maclaine, Watson & Co.

*China*—Messrs. Turner & Co.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company in China, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks, at current rates of premium.

TURNER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LIVERPOOL, AND COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.

THE undersigned have been appointed agents in Hongkong for the above Companies and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or on goods stored therein on the usual terms and conditions.

For forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

A. ELLISSEN & Co.

tf-5ja Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1861.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept risks and to grant Policies on the usual terms.

GILMAN & Co.,

*Agents at Hongkong and Foochow.*

Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

*Incorporated by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament.*

ESTABLISHED 1809.

**Capital,.....£2,000,000.**

Accumulated Fund.....£2,335,927.

Annual Revenue.....£497,203.

THE undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000 on any BUILDING or on MERCHANDISE in the same.

GILMAN & Co

tf Hongkong, 21st June, 1861.

THE undersigned beg to intimate, that they have been appointed Agents to the Swiss Lloyds, Transport Insurance Society of Winterthur.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

12m-8d Hongkong, 1st December, 1863.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured, at each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £5,000 on ships in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

EASTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, REGISTERED.

THE business of this Company, has been transferred to The HOME AND COLONIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, who will settle all claims on policies issued, by the first named Company.

TURNER & Co *Agents.*

tf Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on any Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

# Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ROTTERDAM.

THE Undersigned having been appointed agents for the above Company and prepared to issue policies, payable at Hongkong, Amoy Shanghai, London, Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 23rd June 1863.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000

in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each

Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000

*Directors.*

F. B. JOHNSON, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)—*Chairman.*

H. H. WIGGINS, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank of India.)

F. HENDERSON, Esq., (Messrs. Jardine Thurburn & Co.)

F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)

J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)

DAVID REID, Esq.

Agencies are about to be established at the several ports of China and Japan.

Applications for Shares will be received by the undersigned.

L. JOSEPHS,

*Secretary, at the Commercial Bank*

Shanghai, 22nd December, 1863.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company, are prepared to grant applications for Shares.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

# Intimations.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin disease, however malignant, such as leprosy, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stands unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Islands of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY.

*Factory Side.*

THE above Company receives on Storage TEA, RICE, SUGAR, BALE GOODS, and GENERAL MERCHANDIZE, in Brick and Tiled Godowns.

Coal, Timber, Iron, Lead, and other heavy or bulky materials, stored in the open or under cover.

Merchandize protected by Fire Insurance either for long or short periods.

Vessels of 15 feet draught can go alongside the Piers at any state of the Tide.

For further particulars enquire at the Agents

NICHOL LATIMER & Co.,

10m0 Shanghai, 1st October, 1863.

NEW MEDICINE!

THE GREATEST SUCCESS OF THE AGE!!!

NO MORE COD-LIVER OIL, SYRUP OF IODIZED HORSE-RADISH of GRIMAULT and Co., Apothecaries and chemists, 7, Rue de la Feuillade, Paris. According to the certificates of the physicians of the Paris Hospitals, detailed in the prospectus, and with the approbation of several Academies, this Syrup is employed with the greatest success in place of *Cod-liver Oil*, it which it is really superior. It cures diseases of the chest, scrofula, lymphatic disorders, green sickness, muscular atony, and loss of appetite, it regenerates the constitution by purifying the Blood, and is, in a word the most powerful depurative known. It never fatigues the stomach and bowels like the iodide of potassium and the iodide of iron, and is administered with the greatest efficacy to young children subject to humours, or obstruction of the glands. Dr. CAZENAVE, of Saint Louis hospital, Paris, recommends it particularly in cutaneous diseases conjointly with the pills which bear his name.

PHOSPHATE OF IRON, DE LERAS, apothecary, doctor of science, 7, Rue de la Feuillade, Paris.—This new ferruginous medicine contains the elements of the bones and blood, and iron in a liquid state. From observations made in the Paris hospitals and detailed in the prospectus, it is superior to *ferruginous pills, lactate of iron, iron reduced by hydrogen, pills and syrup of the iodide of iron*, and cures rapidly, *stomach complaints, painful digestion, poverty of the blood, want of strength and appetite, and the diseases incident to females.* It is the best adjunct to Cod-Liver Oil, and the best preserver health in tropical climates.

ELIXIR OF PEPSINE prepared by GRIMAULT and Co., chemists, 7, Rue de la Feuillade, Paris, according to the formula of Dr. CORVISART, knight of the Legion of Honour, physician to H.M. the Emperor of the French. PEPSINE is the gastric juice itself, or rather the digestive principle purified, which digests food in the stomach. When from various causes the supply of the digestive fluid is too small, the inevitable consequences are bad digestion, *pyrexia, gastralgia*, inflammation of the mucous coats of the stomach and bowels, heartburn, ammia, loss of strength, and in females, general derangement. *The elixir of Pepsine*, which is sanctioned by the approbation of the Paris Academy of Medicine, speedily cures all such diseases, and prevents vomiting during pregnancy.

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*MATICO.*

GRIMAULT & Co., PARIS.

THIS new remedy is prepared from the leaves of a Peruvian pepper shrub, called *Matico*, and CURES PROMPTLY and INFALLIBLY without any fear of inflammatory results. The great majority of Physicians in Paris, Prussia, Germany, and New York, now use no other remedy. Full Directions accompany each Bottle and Packet; or an explanatory treatise will be sent post free for 9d.

*General Depots:*

In Paris,—at GRIMAULT & Co., Chemists, 7 Rue de la Feuillade.

In London,—at NEWBERY & SONS, 15, St. Paul's Churchyard.

In Hongkong,—at IGNACIO QUADROS, French Dispensary.

In Shanghai,—at JOHN LLEWELLEN & Co., and at all good Druggists in India.

NOTICE.

A. McPHERSON, AMING & Co., Shipwrights, Boatbuilders, &c., have always on hand a supply of Blocks and Spars. Ships have down and all necessary repairs whatever effected. Water Casks coopered, and all carpenters and blacksmiths work undertaken.

3m Macao, 26th July, 1864

The Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £12.12.6.

For further particulars apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore conducted by me, will in future be carried on under the Style of D. RUTTUNJEE & Co., wherein my Brother MR. JAMSETJEE RUTTUNJEE is admitted a Partner.

D. RUTTUNJEE.

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

# Intimations.

WEST POINT MILLS.

THESE Mills are now prepared to undertake and execute the Specification of Architects and Builder's orders.

Export Orders of every description of Wood work, receive careful attention.

A. D. MITCHELL, *Superintendent.*

Hong kong, 6th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned begs to intimate to the Community, that he has disposed of his business (known as the "

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A. D. MITCHELL, *Superintendent.*
ong, 6th June, 1864.

NOTICE.
dersigned begs to intimate to the Com- y, that he has disposed of his business the "Medical Hall") to Dr. H. Lyon, date, and in thanking the Public for l patronage, he trusts that the same tended to his successor.
F. J. BRAGA.
y. Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

Wm. DOLAN.
*SAILMAKER*
DDELL STREET, HONGKONG.
ngkong, 29th July, 1864.

# Hotels.

THE "STAG HOTEL,"
*Street, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.*
WATSON, having just re-builand recently enlarged the above Establishment, Visitors will find it replete with every comfort.
e sleeping apartments are comfort able and airy, commanding a of the harbour Two First-class English Billiard Tables.
*ines, Spirits, &c., of the best quality.*
TABLE D'HOTE AT 6 P. M.
Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

HOTEL D'EUROPE,
*Hollywood Road and Pottinger Street Hongkong.*
Hotel situated in the Centre of Hongkong, is most convenient for Passengers and Boarders for Comfort, Cleanliness, and moderate Charges.
TABLE D'HOTE & TIFFIN!
WARM AND COLD BATHS.
English, French, Spanish and German spoken at the Hotel.
opposite House to "Hotel d'Europe is ex- y for families. Large and Small Apart- (private.)
Hongkong, 25th February 1864.

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL.
SHANGHAI
oldest established in Shanghai and the t to the Mail Steamers,
a first class family Hotel is unsurpassed, ising every comfort and convenience.
nding detached in its own grounds, it is pe- ly healthy and cool in summer.
Apartments are spacious and elegantly ished. The Table liberally supplied, and the s well stocked with the choicest Wines and s imported direct.
re is also a resident married Physician of nce.
nes and Carriages on livery and hire.
nson Cabs, open and close Chairs, and Boats ed to the Hotel.
and Cold Baths always ready.
TERMS REASONABLE.
JOHN D. MAHON,
*Proprietor.*
B.—The Cuisine is under the direction of nowned French Cooks.
ls d'Hote at half-past Six.—Charge $1.50.
hic Dinners and Ball Suppers supplied.
Shanghai, 20th March, 1864.

ROYAL HOTEL.
MACAO.
IS first class Family Hotel, situated on the Praya Grande, and containing most airy spacious apartments, is confidently recom- ded for its accommodation, to families and ns desiring a cool and healthy retreat in mer.
F. G. REED,
*Proprietor.*
Macao, 22nd April, 1864.

RENCH HOTEL, MANILA.
E undersigned, the present proprietor of the French Hotel, No. 24, Barrace Road, Ma- respectfully begs to inform the public, that bove establishment is now carried on in a ner, man or, and trusts as satisfactorily as under the superintendence of Mrs. Matil- Every attention will be paid, to the accom- and accommodation of boarders and visitors, will kindly patronize the above Hotel.
Soussigné ayant pris les affaires de l'Hotel Français, Rue dela Barraca, No. 24, h neur d'informer le Public que l'Etablissement esus sera tenu dans une manière aussi satisfaisante du temps de Mde. Matilde, le plus grand soin donné pour le bien être et le confortable des ngeurs et des pensionnaires qui voudront bien or d'hotel de leur patronage.
, que souscrible Dueno dela fonda francesa Calle dela Barraca, No. 24, arrabal de Ma- tiene el honor de anunciar al Publico, que ecibe huespedes internos y externos lo mismo en el tiempo de la Sra. Da. Matilde, ya que Sra. Vingeros encontraran siempre una buena emerada asistencia.
LALA HARI.
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GRAND HOTEL DES COLONIES.
RUE VACON, 15, MARSEILLE.
this Hotel kept by the same proprietors, is versally known, and recommends itself to pas- gers, by its situation in the centre of the town of business.
Great Restaurant, Saloons, Gardens, and Bathe the house.
N. B.—The GRANDS HOTELS DE MARSEILLE DES COLONIES have a private service of ele- ts and comfortable carriages, at the disposal Passengers, and also special Omnibuses for the arture of Railways and Steamers.

GRAND HOTEL DE MARSEILLES,
RUE NOAILLES, BOULD. DU MUSEE.
HIS splendid Hotel, newly constructed and fi- ted on the style of the most beautiful esta- blishments of this kind, recommends itself to essengers by its accommodation, which unites the modern comforts.
Situated on the Nouilles Street at the corner d junction of the Boulevards du Nord and du usee, and of the Allees de Meilhan and Cannebiere Street, it enjoys a view of the harbour and a delightful Panorama.
It contains 200 Rooms, large and small Apart- ents, Sitting and Reading Saloons, Bathing oms, Table d'Hote, Restaurant, with private ions for families.
ALL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.

RESTAURANT DES FRERES PROVENCAUX.
E CREAMS!! ORIENTAL SHERBETS!
Mr. MORIN, GLACIER NAPOLITAIN, begs ot respectfully to inform the community, the e is prepared to furnish his patrons with the ove Summer *desiderata*, in his Saloon, "Aux ères Provençaux," from 2 to 8 o'clock P.M.
Parties desiring to be Supplied with Ice reams of all descriptions,—French, Swiss and alian Pastry,—Sherbets,—Fromages Glacés, , &c., are requested to send their orders to urs in advance.

PLUMBING BUSINESS,
*In all its Branches.*
respectfully beg to intimate to the Community and Captains of Steam and Sailing Vessels General, that I have obtained the services of experienced PLUMBER, and ZINC-WORKER &c., rect from England.
A Supply of House and Ship Material connect with the above Branches always on hand. lunge and Shower Baths for Hot and Cold Water. so lift and force Pumps made to order.
JAMES LOGAN.
tf Hongkong, 21st August 1863.

# The Daily Press

*Tuesday, August 16th, 10 A.M.*

## Second Edition.

### ARRIVALS.

Aug. 10, MALACCA, Brit. bk., from Singapore.—CHINESE.
Aug. 15, ASIA, Hamb. bk., from Manila.
Aug. 15, TRITON, Dan. sh., 576, G. Neillsen, Bangkok, 5th, Aug. Rice.—ORDER.
Aug. 15, PERLE, Bremn. bk., 276, G. Busse, Saigon, 9th, Aug. Rice.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Aug. 16, FARVEL, Dan. bk., 341, Fischer, Bangkok, 5th, Aug. Rice.—JOHN BURD & Co.

### REPORTS.

The s.s. *United Service* and another steamer, left Singapore bound here the day before (9th.) the s.s. *Cores*.
The *Canton*, and *Golden Fish* new Siamese vessels left Bangkok day before the *Triton*.
The *Perle* saw the *Canpata* at Cape St. James on 9th. Aug.

"THE AUCTION MART"
PUBLIC AUCTION.
H. DUDDELL & Co. have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on
*THURSDAY*,
the 18th Inst.—at 11 A.M.
*for the benefit of the concerned.*
P (100 D
H 1083 } 2 bales Blankets.
—OR "*Lord Raglon*"
more or less damaged by sea water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong 15th August, 1864

A CARD.
Mr Chas. R. Thorne and family takes this early opportunity of returning their sincere thanks to the citizens of this island for the kindness extended to them and for the many favours received and beg leave to assure the public and their warm friends that neither time nor distance can efface the gratitude that they with heart felt thanks now express.
They humbly wish to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Hongkong that they propose to bid them a final adieu on Thursday next the 18th Instant, on which evening they beg to announce their
FAREWELL BENEFIT,
and respectfully solicit a cordial response from them on this occasion.

H. DUDDELL & Co. will sell By PUBLIC AUCTION, on
*THURSDAY*,
the 18th August, 1864.—at Noon.
AT THEIR SALE ROOMS,
*Queen's Road*,
25 sets Stone Water Jugs.
50 boxes Candles.
100 ,, Musket Caps.
25 casks Bass Ale.
30 ,, Porter.
25 cases Hock.
10 casks Red Wine.
5 ,, Brandy.
*Also*,
An Invoice of Fairbanks, Platform Scales.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 15th August, 1864.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.
The Commandant, officers, and members having been requested to support the Christy Minstrels tomorrow evening Tuesday, gentlemen are requested to appear at their Concert in summer Uniform with Pouches.
As this talented Troup displayed such liberality last week, the Commandant hopes the Volunteers and their friends will as far as can be expected help to give them a "Bumping House".
THE BATTERY OF ARTILLERY.
1—Officer on duty for the week, Lieut. Cohen
2—Final passing gun Drill under Lieut. Percival RA on Thursday the 18th inst. at 6 P.M. in Murray Battery.
3—The Artillery practice at Kowloon will commence (weather permitting) on Friday next; special orders on this subject will be issued the previous day.
4—Drills for the week in Murray Battery,
Monday in Murray Battery 6 P.M.
Tuesday 8 P.M.
Wednesday 6 P.M.
RIFLE COMPANY.
1—Drill under Arms for those Gentlemen who passed in marching Drill last Friday, as also for other members who have not yet passed
Monday 6 P.M.
Thursday 6 P.M.
Saturday 6 P.M.
Sand practice as ordered by Sergeant Storey.
By Order,
DUNCAN DAVIDSON,
*Lieut. and Acting Adjt.*
Hongkong, 15th August 1864.

# For Sale.

JUST LANDED
*ex White Eagle*, and for Sale by the undersigned.
FAIRBANKS Platform Scales, on wheels and with levers, from 2500 lbs. to 400 lbs., showing both English and Chinese weights.
White Beans, in half barrels.
Split Peas, in do. do.
S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, in 2-doz. cases.
Baker's celebrated Stomach Bitters.
*Ex other late arrivals.*
Sills best Butter, in very fine condition.
Saratoga Empire Spring Water, in pints.
No. 1, Mackerels.
Bent's Water Crackers.
3,000 gallons Refined Kerosine Oil.
An Invoice of Kerosine Lamps, Wicks, &c., &c.
LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th July, 1864.

*Received ex "White Eagle,"*
and for Sale by the undersigned.
10,000 Feet Superior White PINE DECK PLANK, from 45 to 65 feet in length
1,500 feet ASH PLANK.
2 tons LIGNUMVITAE, 10 to 15 inches.
10 tons BOILER IRON, Extra, large plates.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th August, 1864.

A very Few superior Guayaquil CIGAR Cases.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

FOR SALE,—PROPERTY AT FOOCHOW.
PREMISES, situated below the Bridge, between the Properties of Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., and Messrs. HEDGE & Co., having 10 feet River frontage, comprising Godowns, Tea Rooms, Sitting and Bed Rooms, Comprador's Rooms, and Stone Tresary.
For particulars, apply to
TURNER & Co.,
*Hongkong or Foochow.*
tf Hongkong 16th June, 1864

ABOUT 400 Piculs SPELTER.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

*In Store, and to Arrive.*
BASS'S BEER, in hhds. and kilderkins.
Do. do. in bottles, (quarts and pints.
Guiness Stout, in quarts and pints.
Hennessy's Brandy, in wood and bottle.
Duckworth's Orange Bitters.
Port and Sherry, in one dozen cases.
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 16th April, 1864.

# Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
OUR Partnership ceases to-day, by lapse of time.
The business will from this date be carried on by Mr. ROBERT SCOTT WALKER, who will settle all outstanding accounts.
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

WITH reference to the foregoing announcement, the business of the late Firm of WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co., will from this day be carried on by Mr. ROBERT SCOTT WALKER under the style and title of
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned has established himself at this Port as Agent and General Commission Merchant.
FERD. NISSEN.
3m-24my Ningpo, 15th May, 1864.

NOTICE.
MR. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK is authorised to sign my name per procuration from this date.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1864.

NOTICE.
WE have established a branch of our firm at Hongkong. Office No. 29, Queen's Road.
REISS & Co.
tf Canton, 28th April, 1864.

NOTICE
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ALFRED WILKINSON in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1863.
Mr. HENRY DICKINSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st January, 1864.
Mr. RICHARD BATTY PARR is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration and takes the Management of our Hongkong Branch.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf-13 ap China, 31st March, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. JACOB WITT in our Firm ceased on the 24th day of November, 1863.
E. AURBACH & Co.
tf Ningpo, 23rd January, 1864.

I Have this day established myself at this Port, as *General Commission Agent & Broker*, under the Style of LANDSTEIN & Co.
WM. R. LANDSTEIN.
tf Hongkong, 1st November, 1863.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. LUDWIG WIESE in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.
Our Firm now consists of GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN, residing at *Hamburg*, WOLDEMAR NISSEN, RUDOLPH HEISSEN, GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN, FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOEST, and EMIL BRUNCKOW.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
6m China, 14th March, 1864.

NOTICE.
I Have this day established myself in Yokohama as a General Commission Agent, under the Firm of R. LINDAU & Co.
R. LINDAU.
tf-22my Yokohama, 15th May, 1864.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARKER in our firm ceases from the present date.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1864.

NOTICE.
MR. ROBERT CARR LAMBERT is this day admitted a Partner in my business, which in future will be conducted under the Style and Firm of MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
CHAS. H. MORGAN,
*General Broker, and Commission Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1864.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established ourselves as Merchants and Commission Agents at this place, under the Firm and Style of ARNEMANN & Co. Office—21, Stanley Street.
C. ARNEMANN.
ALEX. BIELFELD.
6m Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.
WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong Office No. 5, Gough Street.
MARGESSON & Co.
1-11ja. Canton, 1st January, 1864.

THE business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Firm of TALBOT, OATES & Co. Mr. THOMAS OATES having this day been admitted a Partner.
TALBOT & Co.,
*Ship Chandlers & General Commission Agents.*
Store-Shop "*Demerara*."
Hongkong, 31st March, 1864. tf

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent under the firm of Lincker & Co.
A. G. LINCKER.
tf 6jy Swatow, 1st July 1864.

NOTICE.
I Have established myself at this Port as Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.
E. HENRY HOW.
12m-11op Foochow, 1st April, 1864.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. Bowra & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

NOTICE.
MR. HANS PETER HANSSEN is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
DENT & Co.
3m Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.
CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

THE Firm of Marsh Boyer & Co. having been dissolved, it is requested that all persons indebted to them will make immediate payment.
tf Hongkong, 16th January, 1864.

NOTICE.
MR. THEODOR PROBST is authorised to sign our Firm.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
tf-12my China, 1st May, 1864.

WECHSEL, in beliebigen Summen und Sichten auf die Nord Deutsche Bank Verein-Bank in Hamburg werden transirt von.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.

I Have established myself at this Port under the Style and Firm of
MATTHAEI & Co.,
as Agent and General Commission Merchant.
CARL MATTHAEI.
tf-22oo Ningpo, October, 1863.

MR. GEORGE HARLEY WEBSTER is authorized to sign our firm at Tientsin per procuration.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 14th October, 1863.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.
MEADOWS & Co.
tf-28oo Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf China, 5th March, 1863.

THE Business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Style of REYNOLDS & Co., and Mr. J. A. DOS REMEDIOS is duly authorised to sign the same per procuration.
THOS. J. REYNOLDS.
tf-24oo Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. JANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

## Vessels Loading

*M. signifies loading at Macao. W, at Whampoa.*

| DESTINATION | | NAMES OF VESSEL, AND MASTER | | FOR FREIGHT, APPLY TO | TO BE DESPATCHED. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LONDON | W | Peterborough, | Orchard | Fletcher & Co. | Quick dispatch |
| | | Yeavering Belle, | Peart | Dent & Co. | Quick dispatch |
| | W | Above, | Grant | Lindsay & Co. | Quick dispatch |
| | W | England, | Robson | Jardine M. & Co. | Quick dispatch |
| | | Ben Lomond, | Smart | J. S. Hook. | Quick dispatch |
| | W | Cathaya, | Stewart | Margesson & Co. | Quick dispatch |
| LIVERPOOL | | Gilsna, | Nicholson | Johnson & Co. | Quick dispatch |
| | | Samarang, | Robson | Smith Kennedy & Co. | Quick dispatch |
| | | Everest, | Curwen | Dent & Co. | Quick dispatch |
| | | Delhi, | Kenns | Jardine M. & Co. | Quick dispatch |
| BOMBAY &c. (*Mail str.*) | W | Emeu, str. | Eastley | P. & O. S. N. Co. | 28th Aug., at 9 A.M. |
| SUEZ &c. (*Cch. mail str.*) | | Imperatrice, str. | Messenet | Mess. Imperiales. | 23rd Inst., at Noon. |
| NAGASAKI & YOKOHAMA | | Aug. & Gustave | Beressin | Landitzin & Co. | Quick dispatch |
| SINGAPORE & CALCUTTA | | Water Lily, | Bryan | Siemssen & Co. | Quick dispatch |
| | | Reiver, str. | Holton | Jardine M. & Co. | 26th Inst., at 4 P.M. |
| SHANGHAI | W | Ocean, | | Bourjau H. & Co. | Quick dispatch |
| SHAI, CHEFOO & TAKU | | Sir Harry Parkes, str. | Cull | D. Lapraik. | Quick dispatch |
| BATAVIA | | Hadassah, | Dickson | Jardine M. & Co. | Quick dispatch |
| NINGPO | | Laura, | Meller | Oxford & Co. | Quick dispatch |
| TIENTSIN *via* CHEFOO | | Vickery, | Corbett | Blumenhorst & Sander. | Quick dispatch |
| MELBOURNE | | Mary Ross, | David Ross | Parker & Co. | Quick dispatch |
| SAIGON | | Henrietta, | Allan | J. S. Hook. | Quick dispatch |
| SAN FRANCISCO | | Arracan | Kelken | Aug. Heard & Co. | Quick dispatch |
| MADRAS | | Eva, | | Jardine M. & Co. | Quick dispatch |
| BORDEAUX | | Marie, | Le Croix | Lutkens R. & Co. | Quick dispatch |

CIRCULARS.

Steam to Canton.
The "*White Cloud*," To-day, at 8 A.M.
The "*Kin-Shan*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*Hankow*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

Steam to Macao.
The "*Fei-seen*," To-day, at Noon.

# For Freight or Charter.

THE Norway A 1 barque
"OTTILIA"
master Mossell, of about 8000 piculs carrying capacity.
For Freight Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th August, 1864.

THE A 1 British Bark
"BEATRICE,"
Thompson Master of 634 Tons Register.
Apply to
BOURJAU HUBBNER & Co.

THE A 1 British Bark
"EUPHRATES,"
Cowens Master, of 415 Tons Register.
Apply to
BOURJAU HUBBNER & Co.

THE A 1 British Ship
"SANDRINGHAM,"
Captain Escott, 571 tons Register.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 2nd August, 1864.

THE A 1 13 years British Ship
"WEST DERBY,"
Captain Sergeant, of 820 tons Register.
Apply to
DENT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th July, 1864.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER to EUROPE.
THE Swedish Barque
"THEODOR DILL,"
464 Tons Register.
Apply to
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf Hongkong 1st August, 1864.

*For Sale.*

THE A 1 American Clipper Barque.
"BENEFACTRESS,"
(formerly the "Maurys,") 585 Tons register Now lying at Foochow anchorage
Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
1m Hongkong, 10th August, 1864.

*For Sale, Freight or Charter.*

THE A 1 American Ship
"WESTERN CONTINENT,"
Luce, Master, 1,280 Tons Register. Apply to
WILLIAMS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th June, 1864.

# Vessels on the Berth.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
THE A 1 British Clipper Ship
"SAMARANG,"
1172 Tons Reg. Captain Robson will load a cargo of Cotton and general merchandise for the above Port, should sufficient inducement offer.
For Freight &c. Apply to
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 15th August, 1164.

FOR BATAVIA.
THE A 1 British Barque
"HADASSAH,"
will sail on Tuesday next.
For Freight or passage apply to
JARDINE MATHESON & Co.
or Captain on board.
tf Hongkong, 12th August, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAE, CHEFOO, AND TAKU.
THE Steam-ship
"SIR HARRY PARKES,"
Captain Cull will have quick despatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
THE A 1 20 years British Ship
"GITANA"
of 1,336 Tons Register, will load for the above Port at current rates, and having a portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.
For freight or passage apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong 8th August, 1864.

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.
THE A 1 French Barque
"AUGUSTE & GUSTAVE,"
Chs. Benessit, Commander having the greater portion of her cargo engaged will meet with quick despatch for the above port.
For freight or passage apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong 30th July 1864.

FOR LONDON.
THE A 1 10 years Clipper Barque
"YEAVERING BELLE,"
Captain Peart, of 493 Tons Register, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with immediate dispatch.
For Freight apply to
DENT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st June, 1864.

FOR SAIGON.
THE A 1 Clipper British Brig
"HENRIETTA"
Captain Allan, of 181 Tons Register, with quick despatch.
For freight, apply to
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 23rd July 1864.

# Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Hamburg Ship
"OCEAN,"
of about 450 Tons carrying capacity, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
BOURJAU HUBBNER & Co.
Hongkong, 20th July, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.
THE British barque
"WATER LILY,"
Bryan Master of 540 Tons Register will load for the above Ports and have quick despatch.
For Freight apply to
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 30th July, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE.
THE A 1 Clipper Barque
"MARIA ROSS,"
David Ross, Master, will have despatch for the above Port.
Apply to
PARKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd July, 1864.

FOR LONDON.
THE A 1 British Clipper Ship
"BEN LOMOND"
J. Smart Commander, of 989 tons Register, having the largest portion of her cargo engaged will meet with immediate despatch.
For freight apply to
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

FOR TIENTSIN *via* CHEFOO.
THE A 1 British Barque
"VICKERY,"
Captain Simeon Corbett, with quick despatch.
For freight, apply to
BLUMENHORST & SANDER.
Hongkong, 20th July, 1864.

FOR NINGPO.
THE A 1 Hamb. Brig.
"LAURA,"
T. F. Meller Master will meet with quick despatch for the above port.
For Freight apply to
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th July 1864.

FOR LONDON.
THE A 1 British Barque
"PETERBOROUGH,"
Captain Orchard, of 560 tons Register, will load Tea Cargo at Whampoa and Macao for the above Port and will have quick despatch.
For freight, apply to
FLETCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 12th July, 1864.

FOR LONDON.
THE New British Clipper Ship
"CATHAYA,"
A 1 for 14 years of 765 Tons Register will load at Whampoa and Macao and have quick dispatch.
For freight, apply to
MARGESSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th June, 1864.

# For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED
*Direct from France.*
A VERY Choice assortment of fine Burgundy Wines as
Clos Vougeot, 1858.
Chambertin.
Volny,
Pommard,
Nuits, 1859.
*Also*
Chablis dry,
Chablis, Mousseux.
A Small quantity of celebrated Sauternes from Bar-Le-Duc.
LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1864.

AMONTILLADO Sherry in 3 doz. cases.
Pale do. do.
Hennessy's Brandy in 1 doz. cases.
Foulings do. do.
Swaine Board's Ginger Brandy in 1 doz. cases.
do. Orange Bitters, in 2 do. do.
BONNETT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 27th April, 1864.

DAVID Corsar and Sons, Canvas and Twine
Russian Rope.
Paints, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.
Manilla Rope.
Vivian's and Rodgor and Sons Yellow Metal and Composition Nails.
Tennent's Ale and brown Stout.
OXFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE.
Handsome Timor PONIES.
Apply to
BOWRA & Co.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1864.

*Flying Spur, "Chandernagore" &c*
H. MARSH has just received NEW GOODS carefully selected from the best London and Paris markets viz:—
GENTLEMEN'S HATS.
Paris Silk Hats, Elwoods Helmets Felt Hats Dr. McLeod Patent Aerated Hats, New Shapes in Ventilating Hats of every description. Straw, Hats, Aquatic Cork Hats, &c.
GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY, &c.
Plain and Fancy Cotton and Lisle Thread Socks, Anglo-Indian Gauze Undershirts and pants, Summer Merino do., Woven Silk and Wool Shirts, Pords Eureka Shirt, (plain and dress), Collars, Scarves, Ties, Gloves, &c., &c.

10 Packages WIRE ROPE, 1¾ to 3¾ inches
Apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th June, 1864

GRISLER'S CHAMPAGNE, in cases of 1 dozquarts, and 2-doz. pints.
SHERRY and BRANDY, in cases.
Apply to
SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th February, 1864.

FOR SALE, BY SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
50 Barrels Prime PORK.
50 barrels Mess BEEF.
50 barrels Crushed SUGAR
COPPER.
YELLOW METAL.

CASTOR Oil for Engine purposes, in cases of 20 gallons each.
Apply to
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

# For Sale.

EX "*Gauntlet*."
Tons of HUBBUCKS, paints assorted.
500 Gallons of HUBBUCKS, boiled Linseed Oil.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 26th July, 1864.

A Four Wheeled BASKET CARRIAGE for one Pony, with a Set of Single Harness, both nearly new.
Apply to Office of this paper
tf Hongkong, 27th May, 1863.

JUST PUBLISHED.
GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, by the Rev. W. Lobscheid.
Apply to
GAUPP & Co.
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf Hongkong, 16th May, 1864.

At Pagoda Anchorage River Min.
A Substantial Built Large BUNGALOW just finished, situated on the Top of Pagoda Island and commands a fine view of the River and anchorage, well adapted for a Vice-Consulate or a Medical Man.
For particulars apply to
DOBIE & Co.,
Pagoda Island.
tf-16jy Foochow, 14th July, 1864.

*Ex Mail Steamer.*
BOOTS & SHOES for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.
Ladies White and Black Lace Shawls, Mantles and Jackets, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Velvets Areophanes, Head Dresses, Nets, Belts, Gloves Handkerchiefs trimmed with real lace, Hats Wreaths, Falls, and a general assortment of Haberdashery and Millinery.
S. W. BAKER, & Co.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

PER "*GAUNTLET*."
IRON Stock Anchors of Cwt. 41, 35, 28, 25, 23, 15, &c. &c.
Chain Cables, all sizes.
Close Link Chain, ¾, ⅞, 7/16, ½, ½ in.
Cast Steel Firmer Chisels, ½ to 2 in.
Do. do. Gouges, ½ to 2 in.
Do. Socket do. ½ to 2 in.
Do. do. Chisels, ½ to 2 in.
Cooper's Hammers.
Cupboard, Chest, and Padlocks.
Rive ting Hammers.
Screw Augers, ½ to 1½ in.
Wire Rope, from 1 to 4 in.
Henry's best Navy Canvas, 1 to 7.
Long Flax Canvas, No. 7 and 8 for Boat Sails.
Ross' Beer, in kilderkins.
Fancy Soap, in bars of Almond, Glycerine, Honeysuckle, Elder Flower, Honey, Rose, Toilet &c., &c., &c.
Oil Cloth, 12 yds. by 4 yards.
Tubular Iron Bedsteads, 6 ft. 6 by 4 ft. 6.
Do. do. 6 ft. 6—5 ft.
Do. do. 6 ft. 6—5 ft. 6.
Do. do. 6 ft. 6—6 ft.
Sponge Baths, of sizes.
Dark Lanterns.
Plate Buckets.
Dinner Bells.
Electro-plated Candlesticks and Shades.
Butter Coolers.
Rodger's and Murphy's Penknives.
Cardboard.
Playing Cards.
&c., &c., &c.
BOWRA & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

GENERAL Vineyard Proprietors, Old PALE BRANDY, price $7 per doz., in quantities of not less than 5 cases.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 26th July, 1864.

*Ex "Robin Hood."*
ENGLISH PLATE LOOKING GLASSES, of first quality and different sizes and patterns.
Best FRENCH REVOLVERS by LEFAGE, with Cartridges, sold with the original invoice of the Maker.
Do. REVOLVERS with BOWIE-KNIFE attached, *new invention.*
Drawing and Dining-room CLOCKS, &c.
C. HOCHSTETTER.
*Queen's Road*
tf Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

# Post-Office Notifications.

*A Mail will close*
For SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA.—Per str. "*Rajah*," on Saturday, the 20th Instant, at 3 P.M.

MAILS will be made up at this Office for the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet "*EMEU*," on SATURDAY, the 27th August, at 6 P.M.
To the United Kingdom via Marseilles, and via Southampton; to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France) to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all ports of India to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters, received from 7 to half past 7 o'clock for a fee of 12 cents each; Newspapers 2 cents each; Registered Letters will not be received after 5 o'clock P.M. on the 27th August.
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose.
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters.
Insufficiently Stamped, and unstamped, correspondence, addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; Letters of this class, which may be posted before 8 P.M. on the day of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day; but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.
The Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Order dated 1 of 1861, and the Proclamation of the 22nd *January*, 1864, and no other Coins but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.
F. W. MITCHELL,
*Postmaster General.*
Hongkong, 10th August, 1864.

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Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

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THOS. SUTHERLAND,
*Superintendent.*
Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office.
Hongkong, 15th August, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF PASSAGE MONEY.
IN the year 1857 the Directors made a considerable reduction in the Company's rates of Passage

# Extracts.

## *An Emperor's Troubles.*

The scandalous college, writes a Paris correspondent, have got a new subject for discussion, and after dissecting Lord Palmerston to their hearts' content, have aimed at higher game, and have now got a live Emperor on their dissecting table. When Louis Napoleon lived in London, it is well known that a certain Mrs. Howard was the recipient of such favours as a penniless prince is only able to bestow. When fate called the "Nephew of his Uncle" to Paris, the lady followed her "lover," continued to receive his attentions, and was domiciled in a house in every way suited to the position of a mistress of a monarch; but when her lord found it to his interest to become a Benedick, it was necessary that a veil should be thrown over the frivolities of youth, and that all that could remind him of the past should be removed from his presence. Mrs. Howard was consequently discharged from duty with a pension, and returned to London, her former home, where she sought for and obtained a new affianced. Owing to some unexplained cause, the lady has suddenly reappeared in Paris. The Emperor has found out the presence of a rival, and a coolness is reported to have taken place between the Imperial pair. An Empress, after all, is but flesh and blood, and can no more submit to possessing only the half of a man's heart than can any other member of the softer sex. She will admit of no rival near her throne; and as it is pretty well known that she has both a will and a way of her own, it requires no stretch of the imagination to believe that the Emperor's ears have tingled at the expressions of her will, if they have not felt the force of her way.—*California Alta.*

## *The Story of a Juggler.*

Some of the French Journals relate the following anecdote of the late Admiral Hamelin, Baron-lin, when a boy aged eleven was serving on board the frigate "Venus," of which his uncle was captain. While on a cruise in the Indian Seas, the uncle and nephew were one day ash ore together, when a celebrated native juggler went through his performance before them. Among other feats was that of cutting in two, with a sabre, a lemon placed in the open hand of his confederate. The captain thought there must be some collusion between the two men, and asked for some one to hold out his hand while the feat was repeated. No one replied, with the exception of young Hamelin, who stepped forward and held forth his right hand. The juggler, after having examined it closely, declined to repeat the performance. "You admit, then, that there was some trick in what you did?" said the captain.

"No," replied the juggler, "let me see the left hand." He examined it and then said, "If the boy will hold that hand still, I will do it."—

"But why the left hand rather than the right?"

"Because the palm of the right hand is hollow and there is a danger of cutting the thumb." The captain then, in his turn, hesitated, and wished to decline the trial. The boy, however, begged so earnestly that it should be repeated that the uncle at last consented. The lemon was placed on the young Hamelin's outstretched hand, the juggler swayed backward and forward for a moment and then with a stroke, swift as lightning, cleft the fruit in two parts. The boy had remained perfectly firm; he had, he afterwards stated, felt the blade of the sword as if a cold piece of iron wire had been drawn across his hand.

The failure of the Conference ought unquestionably to involve the resignation of the Ministry which made the Conference the cornerstone of its policy, and avowed that by the result of this last effort for the independence of Denmark and the peace of Europe it desired to be judged. Constitutional Governments allow a large latitude to the Ministers of the Crown on the condition of trying their by the fruits of their conduct. It is impossible for Parliament to settle a treaty or conduct a negotiation, and it is impossible for Ministers to do this under the supervision and direction of Parliament. Foreign politics must be left to the discretion of the Cabinet; but the theory of Constitutional Government requires that the Cabinet should be held strictly accountable for its use of that discretion; that if, entrusted with plenary powers to employ at his pleasure the prestige, the authority, and even the physical force of the country, it fails to employ them—we will not say honestly, we will not even say wisely—but successfully, it should pay the penalty of dismissal from office. A negotiator who acts under orders cannot be held responsible for failure, but one who is permitted not merely to choose his own course, but to act in perfect secrecy and carry out in his own way a plan which he has never been called upon to divulge, must assuredly be recalled if his policy proves to be mistaken. To allow a Minister to conduct our affairs at his own discretion, except under the penalty of dismissal in case of failure, is to depart from the first principles of parliamentary government, and to vest in the Administration the irresponsible powers of a despotism. In this case the Ministry distinctly staked their credit and their tenure of office on the success of the Conference. It was the culminating point of their policy; the sole achievement of months of negotiation and miles of despatches; the only compensation for mortifications, insults, and abatement which had keenly wounded the sensitive pride of England. They were called to account for apparent errors and evident disasters. They were called to answer for menaces unfulfilled and promises broken; for policy which, directed avowedly to maintain the independence and integrity of Denmark, had left Denmark at the mercy of her enemies; which had exposed England to accusations of bad faith and desertion on the one side, and to taunts of cowardice and braggadocio on the other; which had evoked the open scorn of Germany, the quiet contempt of Russia, the overweeness of France, the indignation of Sweden, the bitter reproaches of Denmark, the outrageous insolence of America. What was their answer? "We have borne all these taunts, and exposed ourselves to all this contempt and humiliation, because we believe it possible by patience and forbearance to combine two objects apparently incompatible—the protection of the integrity and independence of the Danish monarchy and the maintenance of European concord. We believe that we shall be able to secure these two objects through the deliberations of a Conference of the Powers parties to the Treaty of 1852. Do not condemn us till you have time to see whether this belief may not be realised; do not judge our policy till its consummations has been reached. By the result of the Conference we will be judged; by its success or failure we will stand or fall." To such an appeal from the responsible advisers of her Majesty there could be but one answer. The leader of the Opposition might, as he did, point out the futility of hopes which rested on the power of a Conference to adjust a question which was notably under the arbitrament of the sword; it might be urged that while the Conference sat precious time and valuable opportunities were being wasted, that if the Conference should prove a failure England would find herself at its termination in a much worse position then before its commencement—but if the Administration persevered in its project there was no choice but to accept it. And it was accepted on their responsibility, a responsibility which they would now desire to shirk. It is for Parliaments to remind them of it to pronounce the failure and insist on the forfeiture. If this be not it will be absurd for the future to speak of the parliamentary responsibility of the Minister for Foreign Affairs. We can fairly guess what be the line of defence assumed by the advocates of the cause which has involved us in so much obloquy and so much perplexity, nor does it seem at all difficult to give them a conclusive reply. "What should we have done?" they will say. "Can you show us any better course than that we have pursued?" We answer, "Yes. In the first place, you should have made up your minds whether, in the last extremity, you did or did not intend to advise England to fight for the maintenance of the public law Europe, for the punishment of gross and wanton aggression, for the Treaty of 1852, the throne of Christian IX., and the integrity of his dominions. If you did not intend to fight you should have initiated the reserve of France and Russia. Those Powers were equally parties with ourselves to the Treaty of 1852, and it may be that they have not acted courageously or creditably in shirking the obligation of giving effect to its provisions. But at all events they have escapted the discredit which you have entailed upon us. They understand that if a great Power does not mean to fight she must observe a very careful moderation in her language, and very narrow limits in her interference with the proceedings of those who do. If you did not intend to fight, rather than abandon Denmark to her enemies, you should not have used such language as to induce all the world either to expect that you would fight, or—if they took to just an estimate of your courage to expect it—at least to consider that you were bound in honour to fight. You should not have endeavoured to form an armed coalition against Germany. You should not have interfered to hold back Sweden from assisting Denmark. You should not have put yourselves ostentatiously forward as the allies and protectors of a Power exposed to imminent hazard, which you did not mean to protect. You should not have summoned a Conference. In a word, if you did not think the honour of England to be involved that you would be justified, in the last resort, in calling upon her to draw the sword, you ought not to have tendered advice which, implied pretection, or uttered rebukes which virtually increased hostility; you should not have laid yourselves open to insulting contempt and contumelious rebuffs, by tendering officious counsels and ineffective remonstrances. You should have remembered the recent lessons administered by Russia, and bethought you that a country which meddles with unbarred hand in the affairs of armed enemies invites an international slap in the face, which it is difficult to receive with dignity or to endure with patience. If you are confident in your own temper, and knew that you could bear diplomatic kicks with smiling indifference, you should have remembered that the English nature is not so philosophical, and should have contented yourselves with one decided and dignified protest, clearing your consciences of the wrong you were not ready to repel without inviting insults you lacked the spirit to revenge. If, on the other hand, you were prepared to fight, if fighting should become necessary, your Conference was a folly as well as a fiasco. If you intended to fight for Denmark, the only way to make fighting unnecessary was to let that intention be known before the German Powers were irretrievably committed to a policy of conquest. It is too late now for Austria and Prussia to recede before mere menaces, whereas, at any time before they actually put their armies in motion, the announcement that England considered herself bound to defend the frontier of Schleswig might at least, and probably would have sufficed to arrest their purpose, and if it had failed, far better to have fought then than now. We should have averted the overrunning of Schleswig, the plundering of Jutland, the carnage of Dybbol. We should have been able to hold the two ends of the Dannewerke with our fleet, and to secure it absolutely by placing a British or a Swedish *corps d' armee* behind it. We should have been able with 20,000 men to prevent what 80,000 would be too few to repair. Firmness then would have either secured peace or ensured speedy success in war, now war appears highly dangerous, and peace—such a peace as only the honour of England can accept—impossible. Whether, therefore, you were or were not prepared to fight rather than abandon Denmark, you have done wrong; and if you did know which you intended, you have done worse still. And the only reparation you can make for your error is, by resignation, to make it clear to the world that England was no sharer in your irresolution and incapacity, and leave the field open to those who are free and able to repair their consequences."—*Herald.*

## *England's Available Force.*

The *Army and Navy Gazette* publishes the following significant statement:—

"While the great question of peace or war is tangling in the balance, while our contemporaries are eagerly scanning every indication of the course the Cabinet of England may adopt, it may be well for us, fulfilling our own particular functions, to take an estimate of the strength of the forces, naval and military, which England can bring into the field, should it be necessary for her to strike a blow to accomplish that which diplomacy has given up in despair. The naval force which we have at hand, and which could be sent to sea immediately, is as follows:—

"The Edgar, wooden ship, 600 horse power, 74 guns, 3,061 tons, 810 officers and men.

"The Warrior, iron cased, 1,250 h. p., 40 guns, 6,109 tons, 705 officers and men.

"Black Prince, iron cased, 1,250 h. p., 41 guns, 6,109 tons, 705 officers and men.

"Prince Consort, iron cased wooden ship, 1,000 h. p., 35 guns, 4,045 tons, 605 officers and men.

"Hector, iron cased, 800 h. p., 28 guns, 4,089 tons, 610 officers and men.

"Defence, iron cased, 600 h. p., 16 guns, 3,720 tons, 437 officers and men.

"Warrior, wooden frigate, 800 h. p., 35 guns, 2,558 tons, 515 officers and men.

"Galatea, wooden frigate, 26 guns, 939 h. p., 3,227 tons, 515 officers and men.

"Wolverene, wooden corvette, 400 h. p., 21 guns, 1,703 tons, 275 officers and men.

"Research, iron cased wooden ship, 200 h. p., 4 guns, 1,253 tons, 135 officers and men.

"Enterprise, iron cased wooden sloop, 160 h. p., 4 guns, 953 tons, 121 officers and men.

"Geyser, paddlewheel wooden sloop, 280 h. p., 6 guns, 1,034 tons, 175 officers and men.

"Assurance, wooden gunvessel, 200 h. p., 4 guns, 881 tons, 90 officers and men.

"Salamis, paddlewheel wooden steam vessel, 250 h. p., 2 guns, 63 officers and men.

"Trinculo, wooden gun boat, 60 h. p., 2 guns, 268 tons, 24 officers and men.

"All these vessels could be placed at once under the command of the Admiral of the Channel Fleet, and would be more than amply sufficient to blockade nearly every port in the North or Baltic Seas, but as ships of a comparatively light displacement would be required for action in the narrow and tortuous channels of the Danish coasts, the Admiralty have ordered to be commissioned the Cordelia, wooden sloop, 150 h. p., 11 guns, 579 tons, 130 officers and men; the Fawn, wooden sloop, 100 h. p., 17 guns, 751 tons, 175 officers and men; the Racer, 150 h. p., 11 guns, 579 tons, 130 officers and men. To these may be added the Achilles, iron cased ship, 1,250 h. p., 30 guns, 6,121 tons, 705 officers and men, which should be ready very shortly for sea. Then we have the Royal Sovereign, iron cased wooden turret ship, 800 h. p., 5 guns of the heaviest calibre, 3,063 tons, manned probably by 500 officers and men. The Royal Sovereign had her trial trip on Thursday, at Portsmouth, and was declared to be a great success. Under Sherard Osborn she will be a very formidable antagonist to anything she may have to attack. Our Coastguard ships, which have all skeleton crews on board, could be provisioned and fully manned in a very short time, and would do excellently well against anything not coated with iron. The Caledonia, iron cased wooden ship, 1,000 h. p., 35 guns, 4,125 tons, and the Ocean, also an iron cased wooden ship, 1,000 h. p., 35 guns, 4,047 tons, should be ready for active service in a month, each manned by 695 officers and men. We shall not make further allusion to our extensive steam reserves. We have said enough to show that we have a powerful fleet wherewith to carry on any operations which may be demanded of it. We must, however, note that to our Coastguard ships we have attached 15 gunboats, all mounting two heavy pieces of ordnance, and each with a steam power of 60 horses. These would prove as troublesome to an enemy as horseflies would be to a quadruped—there would be no shaking them off.

"We may thus summarise the strength of the forces in the United Kingdom:—Cavalry, Household, 1,300; Line, 10,700; total, 12,000. Artillery, horse, 1,990; foot, 11,800; total, 13,790. Engineers, 2,700. Infantry, Foot Guards, 5,000; regiments of the Line, 30,000; depots, 19,000; total, 54,000. Grand total, 82,000. But in estimating the number of troops we could send into the field we must deduct the depots, which only serve to fill the ranks of the service companies for a time. This would leave some 61,000 men forming the regiments, but from this again we ought in fairness to strike off one-fourth, including those not available for service, and those who must be employed at home. The result appears to be that we have now in the United Kingdom some 48,000 well drilled and well seasoned troops ready to go anywhere and do anything if properly aided by the auxiliary corps and the departments of supply. This would still leave us an immediate reserve, of probably one-half that strength in the shape of recruits. Of the actual strength of the Militia assembled at the training which has just concluded we cannot speak with certainty, but we believe the muster was larger than in 1863, when the number actually present on the inspection day was 102,000. The Volunteers, as we know, amount to about 160,000.

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Plain and Fancy Cotton and Lisle Thread Socks, Anglo-Indian Gauze Undershirts and pants Summer Merino do., Woven Silk and Wool Shirts, Fords Eureka Shirts, (plain and dress), Collars Scarves, Ties, Gloves, &c., &c.
WOOLLEN CLOTHS, &c.
Summer Coatings and Trouserings, Black Blue Broad Cloths, Fancy Flannels for suits, Cricketing Flannels, Fine Navy Blue do. A large lot of prime White Linen Drills, Checked, Angolas, &c
LOOKING GLASSES.
An Invoice of Handsome Mirrors,—gold enamelled and several gilt frames, in sizes varying from 50 in. by 40 to 70 by 60.
GENERAL DRAPERY.
A large Stock of Linen and Cotton Sheetings, in all widths, Table Linen of every description, Counterpanes, Summer Quilts, Toilet Covers, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Turkish and Huckaback Towels, Mosquito Nets, Glass Cloths and every other requisite for family use.
SADDLERY.
Double and Single Harness Hack Saddles, Ladies do., Racing Bridles, Martingales, Riding and Driving Whips, Rugs, suits of Linen and Woollen Horse Clothing, Spare reins, Collars, and Pole Pieces, Bits, Spurs, Saddle Cloths, all kinds of Horse Brushes, &c., &c.
PERFUMERY.
Choice and Elegant Perfumes, comprising many Novelties, also Perfumed Spirit of Lavender, Rowland's Macassar Oil, Rowland's Kalydor, Toilet Vinegar, Cosmetiques, Fancy Soaps, Hair Brushes and Combs, Tooth Brushes, Shaving do., Nail do., &c., &c.
N.B.—For Millinery, Fancy Dresses, Lace and other Departments, see other advertisement.
Hongkong, 5th April, 1864

*Just received and for Sale by the undersigned.*
LADIES Trimmed Hats,—Girls and Boys do.
BONNETT & Co.
LADIES and Childrens Crinolines, and Stockings.
BONNETT & Co.
LADIES and Childrens Boots.
BONNETT & Co.
FANCY Needle Work, Slippers, Sofa Cushions &c., &c.
BONNETT & Co.
FEATHERS.—Ladies Handkerchiefs, Linen Sets, and Forte Monnaies.
BONNETT & Co.
GENTLEMENS Buff Shoes, Boots, Undershirts, Pants, Socks, Handkerchiefs, Belts, Gloves, Collars, &c., &c.
BONNETT & Co.
MOSQUITO Net Muslin Curtains, and Antimacassars.
BONNETT & Co.
1f Hongkong, 29th July, 1864.

# For Sale.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints Duc de Montebello.
Eugen Cliquot's JUS DE GRAPPE.
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
1f Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.
*Flying Surp," "Chandernagore" &c.*

PATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "
BIRLEY & Co.

VERY Superior PALE SHERRY, in 3 dozen cases.
BULL PURDON & Co.
Spring Gardens.
Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

FIRE and POWDER-PROOF SAFES.
400 Cases of BORDEAUX CLARET.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
1f Hongkong, 13th June, 1864.

STAG HOTEL STORE.
*Just Landed ex "Philomela."*
SULPHURIC Acid, in cases of 160 lb net.
Apply "E. and S." at the Office of this paper
1f Hongkong, 23rd June, 1864.

HAVANAH CIGARS.
CABANAS FIRSTS, in bundles of 100.
Apply to T. WALLACE,
*East Point.*
1f Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

AN Invoice of Schweppe's celebrated Soda Water, Lemonade and Tonic Water.
Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
1f Hongkong, 16th June, 1864.

REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
Offer for Sale, per late Arrivals.
CHAMPAGNE, Louis Pouderez, (Carte Blanche.)
Do. Ruinart Pere & Fils.
Do. Sorin Freres.
Do. Duc d'Arnonl.
Soda Water Corks.
French Velvet Wine Corks.
Dutch Butter, in double barrel kegs of 12 lbs.
Dutch Spiced Cheese.
*And,*
Per Mail Steamer *Cambodge*,
Fromage de Gruyere.
Pure Truffles, in ½ tins.
1f Hongkong, 7th April, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
*Capital*—ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
*Secretary.*

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are now Prepared to accept Insurance against Fire, to the extent of £10,000 upon any one First-class Building, or upon Goods stored therein.
LYALL, STILL & Co
1f Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

## VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

| Vessels Name | Date of Departure | | Where from |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1863-64 | | |
| Aberdeen, | | | Calcutta |
| Adventure, H.M.S. | May | 11 | St. Vincent |
| Alexandra, | | | Calcutta |
| Amazone, | May | 10 | Liverpool |
| Amoy, | | | Singapore |
| Annie Archbell, | | | London |
| Antagonist, | May | 27 | Cardiff |
| Arab, | April | 26 | Liverpool |
| Arabia, | | | Calcutta |
| Arabiolo, | | | Calcutta |
| Assam Valley, | | | Calcutta |
| Asteroid, | | | Bombay |
| Atlantic, | May | 19 | Newport |
| Attila, | June | 21 | London |
| Avashoy, | | | Calcutta |
| B. R. Packet, | May | 6 | Singapore |
| Bahia, | | | London |
| Beaufort, | April | 20 | London |
| Beemah, | | | London |
| Benvenue, | | | Singapore |
| Cambaia, | April | 30 | London |
| Cambridge, | May | 25 | Off Dover |
| Canadian, | | | London |
| Caroline, | May | 16 | New York |
| Castor, | Jan. | 28 | Liverpool |
| Cawnpore, | Mch. | 26 | London |
| Cheelah, | June | 17 | Cardiff |
| Chusan, | May | 19 | Liverpool |
| Civiale, | | | Bangkok |
| Clara, | April | 27 | Queenstown |
| Conflict, H | | | London |
| Corriemulzie, | | | Calcutta |
| Cornelia David, | May | 8 | Grimsby |
| Cornelia, | June | 16 | Batavia |
| Daisy, | May | 10 | Shields |
| Dilkhoosh | May | 10 | London |
| Dunnikier, | | | Pagang |
| Bentik, | | | Bangkok |
| Earl Grey, | | | Singapore |
| East Indian, | | | Calcutta |
| E. Marquard, | | | Bangkok |
| Eliza Stewart, | May | 11 | Liverpool |
| Eliza, | | | Bombay |
| Emily A. Hamlin, | | | Calcutta |
| Equinox, | May | 31 | Pill |
| Esmeralda, | May | 19 | Liverpool |
| Fairy Rock, | | | Calcutta |
| Falcon, | June | 4 | Liverpool |
| Formby, | | | Calcutta |
| Fortuna, | | | Bangkok |
| Futtaheel Aziz, | | | Calcutta |
| G. Azzopardi, | | | Calcutta |
| G. Frederick, | May | 16 | Singapore |
| Gananoque, | Feb. | 6 | Deal |
| Gemini, | May | 13 | Liverpool |
| Gen. Nowell, | | | Bangkok |
| Glenpyle, s. s. | | | Glasgow |
| Guillaume, | | | Bangkok |
| Gustav Adolph, | | | London |
| Gwalior, | | | Bangkok |
| Hamlio, | | | Calcutta |
| Havelock, | | | London |
| Henriette, | | | Singapore |
| Her Majesty, | | | Calcutta |
| Hippogriffe, | | | Calcutta |
| Hoop, | Nov. | 28 | Ramsgate |
| J. M. Joshua, | June | 3 | Sunderland |
| James Russell, | | | Calcutta |
| James Vimicombe, | April | 7 | Sunderland |
| Johanna Maria, | | | Bangkok |
| Juanpore, | June | 9 | Liverpool |
| Kateeva, | Dec. | 12 | Sunderland |
| Kate Gregory, | | | Calcutta |
| Kiem-hoa-Kien, | July | 11 | Singapore |
| Lady Canning, | | | Calcutta |
| Lady Rawlinson, | | | Singapore |
| Langdale, | April | 19 | Cardiff |
| Lion, | | | Singapore |
| Lodore, | June | 4 | Liverpool |
| Loeling, | May | 16 | Cardiff |
| Lord Macaulay, | April | 20 | London |
| Louis and Emma, | May | 20 | Off Dover |
| Maiden Queen, | June | 16 | London |
| Manfred, | June | 11 | Sunderland |
| Maribelle, | April | 30 | New York |
| Martha Bowes, | | | Penang |
| Martin Luther, | April | 17 | Singapore |
| Mary Mildred, | June | 8 | London |
| Mary Nicholson, | | | Calcutta |
| Melbreck, | | | Calcutta |
| Monarchy, | | | Calcutta |
| Montrose, | May | 27 | Sydney |
| Narari, | | | Liverpool |
| Niagara, | May | 11 | Delil |
| Nisam, | | | Singapore |
| Ocean King, | | | London |
| Oceanica, | April | 24 | Liverpool |
| Oithona, | | | London |
| Omega, | | | Singapore |
| Orotes, | June | 21 | Batavia |
| Orion, | June | 4 | Cardiff |
| Pak-wan, | | | London |
| Palma, | | | Bangkok |
| Pamella, | | | Penang |
| Penguin, | | | Bangkok |
| Philip I, | May | 9 | Swansea |
| Plymouth Rock, s. s. | | | New York |
| Prince Alfred, | April | 28 | London |
| Prince Arthur, | | | Liverpool |
| Prince Kung, s. s. | Feb. | 5 | Dartmouth |
| Punjab, | | | Calcutta |
| Regina, | | | Calcutta |
| Rochelle, | June | 5 | Off Plymouth |
| Shin-Shaw, | | | Calcutta |
| Solide, | May | 28 | Off the Start |
| Sophia, | May | 14 | Shields |
| Sovereign of India, | June | 10 | London |
| Spirit of the Sea, | | | Liverpool |
| Splendido, | | | Calcutta |
| Spunkie, | | | Calcutta |
| St. Joseph, | | | Calcutta |
| Star of the North, | May | 23 | Liverpool |
| Stirkshire, | Jan. | 10 | Liverpool |
| Success, | | | Bangkok |
| Sumuna, | | | Bangkok |
| Sydney Express, | May | 13 | London |
| T. Campbell, | | | Bangkok |
| Ta-pang-eyo, str. | May | 28 | Port Glasgow |
| Tricolor, | | | Liverpool |
| Triton, | | | Liverpool |
| Triton, | | | Bangkok |
| Tulsen, | June | 17 | Shields |
| Venezuela, | May | 25 | Cardiff |
| Victoria, | | | Calcutta |
| Virginia, | | | Liverpool |
| Wartberg, | June | 4 | Cardiff |
| Water Witch, | | | Calcutta |
| Wave, | April | 26 | Shields |
| Waverley, | | | Calcutta |
| Wolstava, | April | 12 | London |

‖ Spoken 26th. Jan. in 20 N. 120 E.

| Vessels Name | Date | From | To |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1863-65 | | |
| Henri. Elizabeth, | June 29 | Singapore | Amoy |
| James Wilson, | | London | Kanagawa |
| Medina, | April 28 | London | Kanagawa |
| Norfolk, | May 31 | London | Kanagawa |
| Nummer 1, | April 12 | Cowes | Japan |
| Per Catharina, | April 5 | London | Kanagawa |
| Robinson, | April 30 | London | Amoy & Foochow |
| Saint Jean, | July 12 | Singapore | Amoy |
| Satsuma, | Mch. 18 | London | Kanagawa |
| Sea Bells, | Nov. 8 | Rio Janeiro | Amoy |
| Sea Bird, | | Calcutta | Ningpo |
| Siad Enschedi, | June 12 | Glasgow | Kanagawa |
| Thorwaldsen, | May 14 | Singapore | Amoy |
| Velocidade, | June 7 | London | Kanagawa |
| | * Passed Anjer. | | |

*Asker.*—Gottenburg to Shanghai, spoken Sept. 22nd. Lat. 8 N. Long. 26 W.
*Great Western.*—Spoken 25 days out from hound to Kanagawa.
*John Currie.*—London to Hongkong, spoken Jan. 2nd.
*Lady Ebrington.*—London to Shanghai, spoken Dec. 1st. Lat. 2 S. Long. 27 E.
*Philip J.*—Spoken.

*The following table shows the date of the arrival of the British mail steamers during 1863-64.*

| 1863 | | 1864 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Benares *Jan. 7* | Ganges *Jan. 23* | Behar *Jan. 20* | Ottawa *Jan. 23* |
| Columbian *Feb. 10* | Emeu *Feb. 20* | Emeu *Feb. 11* | Orissa *Feb. 23* |
| Malta *Mch. 10* | Sing